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SUN. SCHOOL CONVENTION

State Association Elects Officers For the Year.

DR. E. E. KING SELECTED

As Member of Executive Committee—Rev. R. R. Hamlin also Chosen Member.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 17.—The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Texas Sunday School Convention came to a close tonight at the First Baptist Church. The convention will be held next year in Houston.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: H. A. Boaz of Fort Worth, president; Rev. John William Jones of San Antonio, Rev. C. M. Collins of Tyler, Wm. G. Breg of Dallas, M. A. Dees, Jr. of Amarillo and A. J. McCarty of Taylor, vice-presidents; Roland Springall of San Antonio, recording secretary; executive committee, E. H. Conibear, W. C. North, Charles L. Dealey and Rev. J. Frank Smith of Dallas; R. R. Hamlin and Herbert Post, Fort Worth; Rev. J. N. Ivy, Waxahachie; C. C. Clark, Terrell; E. E. King, McKinney; R. F. Butts, Houston; A. P. Moore, Tyler; W. F. Words, J. T. Haile, A. F. Wendels and W. N. Wiggins, San Antonio.

At the morning session the following subjects were discussed: "How may we best secure organizations in counties not yet reached?" "Suggestions for securing meetings of executive committees:" "Is it wise to have the county treasurer distinct from the secretary?" "How may 'sustainer' offerings of $1 or more be best secured?" "Is the Texas Sunday School Star doing enough to justify its issue? How may its circulation be enlarged?" "Is it feasible to begin the State-tour plan in September?" (That means for three or four workers to visit a series of counties, holding conventions or institutes—five or six each week.)

No definite action was taken on any of the subjects except the latter, the sentiment being that a tour of the State should be made by the secretary and primary director. It was also the sentiment that the Sunday Schools in the respective communities visited should assist in meeting the expenses of the trip. It was insisted that campaigning of this kind was badly needed and would result in much substantial good.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, international field worker, of Peoria, Ill., gave a blackboard talk, illustrating the practical use to which the blackboard could be put in Sunday school teaching.

Rev. B. W. Spilman of Nashville, Tenn., field secretary of the Southern Baptist convention Sunday school board, delivered an interesting address on "Helps in Sunday School Teaching."

Rev. John William Jones of San Antonio spoke on "Sunday School Offerings for Missions."

Tonight's final session included a song and praise service, pointers by Mrs. Bryner on Sunday school work and an address by Dr. Spilman on "How to Fill a Sunday School."

FEDERATION WOMEN'S CLUBS

North Texas District Meeting at Denton April 29.

The North Texas District Federation of Women's Clubs is to meet at Denton April 29, and will be entertained by the Woman's Shakespeare and Ariel Clubs of that city. About fifty delegates are expected to be present. McKinney is in this district and will send representatives from each club belonging to the Federation: Mrs. T. W. Wiley, Owl; Mrs. W. E. Ditto, Edelweiss; Miss Minnie Merritt, Rush Light. Mrs. Ben Boydstun goes as a member of the executive board.

Rowlett Cemetery Decoration

Lone Christie was in the city in the interest of a program for the Rowlett Cemetery Decoration day which will be on Saturday May 16.

A ROOSEVELT ROUGH RIDER

Carl Lovelace, of Washington, D. C., Is Here

A CENSUS REPRESENTATIVE

Former Citizen of Waco and a Graduate of Baylor, Has Friends in This City

Carl Lovelace, an employe of the census department of Washington D. C., is in the city for a few days. He is getting up reports for the department on the financial condition of cities and counties.

Mr. Lovelace's former home was at Waco, Texas, where he graduated in the Baylor University. During the late Spanish war he joined the Roosevelt Rough Riders and served with courage and distinction throughout the campaign in Cuba. He was a close friend of Colonel Roosevelt and his appointment to the position he now occupies is due to the high regard in which he is held by the President.

Mr. Lovelace is a young man of rare business ability, genial and active. We predict for him a bright future. He was a classmate of Rev. Geo. W. McDaniel who has just closed a revival here, also of J. S. Dowell Jr. who is now in the navy department. He is also an acquaintance of Herman Knebel, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, also of Dr. E. E. King, pastor of the Baptist church, who regards him very highly.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECK

The North Bound H. & T. C. Train Wrecked South of McKinney

WAS A TERRIBLE SHAKE UP

Several Passengers From McKinney Were in the Wreck. No One Seriously Hurt

The North Bound No. 5, H. & T. C. passenger train due here at 8:25 a. m. was wrecked Thursday about two and one half miles south of McKinney, beyond the Wilson creek bridge at a sharp curve in the track.

The train was moving at a lively rate, something like thirty-five miles an hour, when at a curve the coaches left the track and for about two or three hundred yards a terrible bumping and crashing occurred. Railroad ties were ground into splinters and several coach wheels ploughed into the earth up to the axles. Every coach, including the tender, baggage and express cars, left the track, the engine alone remaining on.

Strange to say, none of the coaches were turned over on the ground. Much damage was done the coaches, though no one was seriously hurt. Pearl Wilson, of Weston, was injured some and a lady slightly hurt, the name of whom the reporter could not learn.

The following named parties from McKinney were on the train: Joe H. Armstrong, Dr. O. H. Kirkpatrick, Houston Foster, W. H. Bertrand, Chas. Harrison and wife, A. E. Buck, Mrs. Josie Norvelle, H. H. Crouch, Jesse Kitching and Joe Lee White.

John Lewis of Rhea's Mill, Dave Lewis of Roland, Bud Wilson and wife and Pearl Wilson of Weston were on the train also.

The passengers all got a terrible shock. Joe H. Armstrong and Dr. O. H. Kirkpatrick whom the reporter interviewed said that words could not describe the awful feeling as the passengers were being bumped furiously in their seats. The suspense was indeed excruciating.

Everyone expected to be hurled into a heap and probably crushed to death. When all was over, joy prevailed over the thought that it was no worse. The south bound passenger, due here at the same time, went down and brought all the passengers back to McKinney.

IN A CRITICAL CONDITION

V. M. Roberts Seriously Hurt in Dallas Last Friday.

BOTH LEGS WERE BROKEN

One Foot Amputated—Kept Under the Influence of Opiates—Wylie Citizen Hurt.

An Exposition Park car of the summer pattern, loaded with passengers bound for the horse show, was struck Friday afternoon in Dallas by a string of freight cars running loose on the Santa Fe tracks at Kentucky street and a number of occupants injured.

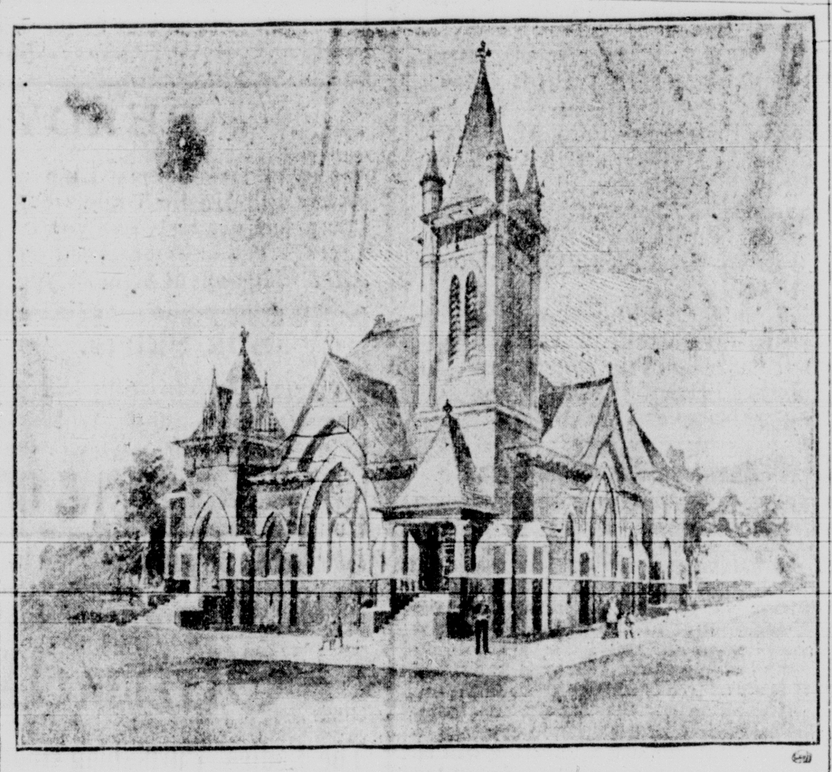
Among those who were hurt was V. M. (Vince) Roberts. His legs were both broken and back hurt.

The latest report today is to the effect that one leg had been amputated between the knee and ankle joint, and that probably the other leg would have to be amputated. The patient is under the influence of opiates and is in a very critical condition.

Mr. Roberts was raised 1 mile west of McKinney, and has many friends to sympathize with him in his hour of suffering.

His present home is in Sherman where he has been at work for some time.

The dispatches state that E. A. Housewright of Wylie sustained severe bruises.



FIRST M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

In which Rev. Abe Mulkey is holding a protracted Meeting.

Leprosy in Texas,

Austin, Texas, April 16.—Dr. George R. Tabor, State Health Officer, sent the following communication to Capt. S. R. Boyd, Chairman of House Committee on Finance:

"I beg to state to you, for the information of your committee, that this State has within its borders in Southeast Texas, a case of leprosy. The county in which it is located is unable to properly care for and isolate this case, and my opinion is that, unless a proper lazaretto is prepared and proper quarantine maintained now when it might be possible to prevent its communication to others, our State will become permanently infected with this loathsome and incurable malady. This department will never be able to purchase and equip a suitable home for this case and employ suitable nurses and guards unless a special appropriation is made. To do this, I estimate that it will cost $8,000 for the first year and $5,000 a year thereafter. I respectfully request that your honorable committee include this amount in your appropriation."

The Finance Committee will introduce a separate bill to make an immediate appropriation for this purpose.

The county where the case is located is Liberty county. The afflicted person, who is a Cajan, has been in Liberty county for about six months and has been cared for by the county.

THE ABE MULKEY MEETING

The Initial Service Held Last Friday Night

A PLEA FOR CO-OPERATION

Large Audience Greets the Evangelist at the Methodist Church

The initial service of the Abe Mulkey meeting was held Friday night at the Methodist church under the most auspicious circumstances. A large congregation assembled to greet the noted evangelist.

Rev. Stuckey, in a brief, pleasant manner, introduced Rev. Mulkey who launched into a discourse mainly of an introductory nature—he merely wished to have a heart to heart talk with the people regarding the meeting. He solicited full co-operation and asked that judgment on the meeting and its conductors be suspended until all the evidence is at hand. He illustrated the points of his talk in humorous anecdotes which strikingly met the occasion and which elicited much laughter. He acknowledged that his preaching was not after the style of others and he had no regrets for it. He is a lover of variety. Everything in nature responded to the law of variety. The leaves of the trees varied, the flowers of the garden varied. It is said the stars vary in size and brightness. God recognized it in every form of creation and the human eye and heart yearned for it. He has different methods of reaching the sinner—all are not sick alike and consequently the treatment varies to suit the case.

He said that this makes the 377th revival that he has worked in. When here in 1900 he conducted his 300th revival, during which he was so instrumental in raising funds to build the handsome new Methodist church in which the present meeting is being conducted.

The choir rendered some most excellent music under the leadership of Edwin McKenzie of Louisville, Kentucky, whom Rev. Mulkey recommends highly as a thorough, able, earnest worker, with a well rounded Christian character.

After the dismissal of the audience a cordial reception was tendered Evangelist Mulkey and Singer McKenzie.

As before stated the meeting was a success and judging from the interest there will be splendid attendance during the meeting at each service. All are trusting that much good will result to the entire community—that the thistles and thorns of sin will be uprooted and in their stead flowers of love and Christian virtue made to bloom in the bright sunlight of the gospel.

Meetings will be held each day during the week at 10:30 a. m. and each night. Let every Christian devotee aid in these gospel services and bring the unsaved souls to the Cross of the Savior.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

A Fair Audience in the Court House

IN FAVOR OF 15 CENTS TAX

Several Speeches Were Made and Much Concern Manifested by All Present

The Good Roads Convention of Collin county met at the court house last Saturday morning. The house was called to order by H. E. Singleton.

The resolutions as published in these columns heretofore were taken up and discussed by F. E. Wilcox, J. L. Doggett, Capt. W. A. Rhea, H. E. Singleton, E. W. Kirkpatrick, F. M. Hill, Aaron Coffey, N. A. Burton and others.

Mr. Doggett favored the white rock as a ballast. Commissioner Burton opposed it. Mr. Burton thinks that proper drainage and constant watching and working of the black land roads is the cheapest and best plan. He says that the black dirt roads in dry weather are the best roads on earth. He favors an ad valorem tax to keep the roads in repair.

All present manifested themselves in favor of the proposed 15 cents tax. Some of the speakers said that merchants were great sufferers from bad roads. It was urged that the county needs more equipped road gangs.

The meeting was fairly well attended by representative men all of whom were deeply concerned in this great industrial question.

LAW ON DEATH AND BIRTH

Physicians and Coroners Required to Report.

A FULL TEXT OF THE LAW

The Reports Are to be Filed in the County Clerk's Office, in Default Penalty is Exacted.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That a Bureau of Vital Statistics is hereby created and established within the Quarantine Department, and that the name of said Department is hereby changed to the Department of Public Health and Vital Statistics.

Section 2. All physicians, surgeons or Accoucheurs who may attend at the birth of a child, or in the absence of such attendance either parent of the child, shall report the fact to the Clerk of the County Court, together with the race to which the child belongs, and whether legitimate, or otherwise, of foreign or native parents, whether still-born or alive, within ten days after said birth occurs under a penalty of $5 for each failure to do so; to be collected as other fines for misdemeanors are:

All physicians, surgeons, accoucheurs and coroners cognizant of a death, shall report the same, together with the race, nativity, sex, age, residence, whether alien or citizen, and the cause of death, to the Clerk of the County Court, within ten days after the occurrence, under a penalty of not less than $5, nor more than $50 for each failure to do so: these data to be recorded as a part of the Vital statistics of the County and State, and the Clerk of the County Court shall be paid by the County 25c for each birth or death so recorded, and he shall report monthly all these data to the Department of Public Health and Vital Statistics. In default of so reporting he shall be fined not less than $5 for each offense.

The fact that there is no provision for or system of preserving the Vital statistics of the State creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and this act take effect and be enforced from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

J. W. THROCKMORTON CAMP

109 Held Meeting, Elected Sponsor and Maid of Honor

A M'KINNEY YOUNG LADY

Was Selected to Present Forty Dollar Bridle to Gen. J. B. Gordon at Reunion

J. W. Throckmorton Camp 109 U. C. V. met at the usual hour, E. W. Kirkpatrick, Commander, presiding.

Usual opening exercises. Reading of minutes of previous meeting and communications.

A change in the constitution and by-laws of the U. C. V. Association as suggested by Gen. Walker of Virginia was unanimously adopted and delegates instructed to vote in favor of same at the general reunion at New Orleans, La., May 19, 20, 21 and 22.

Comrade F. M. Hill stated that a fine horse, a hundred dollar saddle and a forty dollar bridle would be presented to Gen. J. B. Gordon at the reunion and that the donors wanted a Texas young lady to present the bridle. Miss Velma Scott was placed in nomination by Comrade Hill and was elected unanimously.

Miss Mamie Dowell was elected Sponsor and Miss Sadie Kirkpatrick Maid of Honor. Miss Dowell was authorized to make other appointments if she so desired of Maids of Honor.

The following comrades were elected delegates and alternates:

Delegates: J. F. McLean, F. M Hill, W. T. Moore, J. C. Moore, T. R. Murray, E. W. Kirkpatrick and J. M. Day.

Alternates: Walters Pendergrass, W. S. Coffey, J. W. Blanton, R. L. Sears, Jno. Berry Cox W. J. McMinamy and J. S. Dowell.

Comrade Scott and others made short addresses which were entertaining and highly appreciated.

We now have a member of our camp (S. O. Scott) who we claim is the youngest soldier in the Confederate service. He was mustered into the service at 8 years of age, a member of Howell's Battery.

Comrades Hill and Lake were appointed a committee to receive donations for the $40 bridle.

Meeting closed with benediction by the chaplain.

E. W. KIRKPATRICK,
Commander.
C. H. LAKE,
Adjutant.

Teachers' Examination.

The School Board of Collin county conducted an examination in the county court room Thursday. The Board is composed of Profs. W. S. Smith, Z. A. C. Harris and J. R. Dickerson.

There are eighteen applicants for certificates. Fifteen of these are for second grade, two for first grade and one for third grade certificates.

The names of applicants are as follows: Misses Lora Vance and Mamie Lewis, Plano; Olin E. Parris and Guy Lair Parris, Anna; Miss Minnie Stephens, Allen; Jno. O. Johnson, McKinney; C. C. Martin and Fred Close, Chambersville; Miss Genevieve Stivers, Weston; Miss Lyda Macy, McKinney; H. C. Henning, Charles Thompson and Miss Effie Reed, Westminster; Laura Reed, Graybill; O. D. Conley, Wylie; Lou S. Babrock and Mrs. Lydia T. Bricknell, Culleoka.

Easter Offering.

The Missionary Society of the Christian church sent a check for $100 as their Easter offering to aid in the erection of a college of that church in Calcutta, India. Calcutta is one of the great cities of the world, having a population of more than one million people, and being the capital of the Indian Empire; and is also the greatest educational center of the world, more than 12000 students of the University of Calcutta having been examined last year.

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Sobriety should be demanded of public servants.

Missouri is getting after the "alum" bribe takers and givers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Randell will entertain at their home in Sherman May 23rd from 3:45 to 8:45 p. m.

The eighty-fourth I. O. O. F. anniversary will be observed by the North Texas Anniversary Association this year at Whitesboro, April 25th.

Missouri is having quite an excitement with legislative bribery charges. Seven indictments have thus far been issued by the grand jury. It is reported that Lieut. Governor Lee has left the state to avoid detention.

The report of the commission of British workmen who visited the United States last year to study the condition of labor here, says that British workmen have nothing to learn from America. They extol the hospitality of our people met with everywhere.

"The wireless" has been established at Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, in the Pacific ocean, off the coast of California. It claims to be the only daily newspaper in the world publishing sure-enough dispatches transmitted by wireless telegraphy.

A canvas of the Texas legislature disclosed the fact that the members of that body are about equally divided between Parker of New York and Olney of Massachusetts for the democratic candidate for president, with Parker slightly in the lead. Gorman has a a few followers among the members.

Judge J. M. Hurt died at his home at Lisbon in Dallas county Sunday. The deceased was one of the prominent lawyers of the State and for many years served on the Supreme Court bench of the State. He was 73 years old. His decisions while on the bench won for him national fame.

The editors of this paper acknowledge a cordial invitation to attend the closing exercises of the Climax school Friday night, May 1st. It is ever pleasant to be thus remembered by our friends and it would afford us great pleasure to be present.

The National and International Good Roads Convention will convene in Odeon Hall, Grand and Finney Avenues, St. Louis, Mo., Monday, April 27th, at 10 a. m., continuing its sessions Tuesday and Wednesday following. The hall is easily accessible by electric cars from all parts of the city.

It is refreshing indeed to meet officials who are courteous to the public and especially is a newspaper man gratified to meet an official who is willing and cheerful in aiding him to gather news for his paper. An officer who fails in the graces of politeness and courteousness is not worthy of the trust imposed in him.

The World's Fair will be held at St. Louis next year. Will the great State of Texas fail to be represented in this great exhibition that celebrates one of the most important events of the Nation, that which resulted in making Texas what she is—the greatest commonwealth of the Union?

The Southern Pacific-Sunset Route has inaugurated another decided innovation for the convenience of traveling public, and at Houston a squad of blue uniformed and red-capped porters will be found at all hours of the day and night to handle the baggage of travelers to and from trains free of charge. The porters know all trains and on which tracks they stand, and their use will prevent confusion to strangers or to ladies and children, who heretofore have had to handle their own baggage, or let it be done by hotel porters. The Grand Central station is the first to adopt this convenience to the public, and signifies the further use of metropolitan railroad methods in Texas.

Habits of virtue are just as easy to form as habits of vice. Try the former.

Young boys, don't smoke cigarettes and attend chicken fights—Both are degrading to character.

Rev. Mulkey rightly says "love begets love." If you don't believe it try it on your dumb brutes.

Asa Schooling, of Howe, Grayson county, committed suicide by shooting himself. He leaves a wife and two children.

The horrible accident to Mrs. Charlie Harrison in McKinney yesterday reminds us that women and children should be studiously careful around fires, lamps and matches.

The Dallas News' Texas crop report shows a splendid outlook. The one crop man is disappearing. Diversification is all the go among farmers. With light rains the small grain crop will be immense.

A "baby show" is to be given in Fort Worth April 30th under the auspices of the Women's Department club, the proceeds to go toward maintaining a cooking school for the poor children of that city. Any baby in Texas between the ages of 3 months and three years is eligible. Prizes will be given.

Little Funny Error.

Editor Democrat: I had to "laugh in my sleeve," so to speak when I read the report of the Plano meeting recently. I am in the habit of addressing all my preaching brethren as Bro—or as Bro J. B. Faulkner, for illustration. I never apply the title Rev. to a preacher, as it is a title applied in the Bible to God alone. So when the printer turned all my Bro's into Rev s., I had to laugh at the joke on some of them. As it read we had Rev. George L. Bush a preacher, plain R. C. Horn and R. D. Shults also are called preachers. Then Bro. R. R. Hamlin has become Rev. and Bro. Albert Nichols of Plano has also grown into Rev. Albert Nichols; C. L. Cole of Ferris is also a preacher, so is J. P. Holmes of Melissa, and C. C. Bearden of Wylie, and J. J. Hall of Allen. Now these preachers may feel slighted. Eld. J. B. Faulkner is correct as he has long been an Elder in his church But a little lower down I read that Bro. Faulkner has turned to Rev. I was trying to compose myself when I saw that Rev. Cord Spurgin and Rev. M. B. Yewell were there. Now, these boys who hope sometime to become preachers will hardly recognize their names with such a title before them. I had felt the scarcity of preachers in Collin, but when I see that plain old Tom Erickson of Allen and Bro. James Russell of Wylie are now Revs., I feel more hopeful. I write this to inform these brethren that I am not guilty of heaping such honors on some and denying the same to others. If you read Bro. for Rev. you have my report. When the Examiner went to print from the Courier it changed our Revs. into Elders and while a less objectionable title for a preacher, is not a scriptural title only when applied to a real Elder of a church as stated above. Now, brethren this may be one of my "hobbies," but please humor it, and if I fail to honor my preaching brethren to whom honor is due, let them charge it to me. It is a principle with some of us to use scriptural titles—so far as they are given—when speaking of one another. Pres. Jno. W. McGarvey of the Bible College at Lexington, Ky., said "young brethren address me as Jno. W. McGarvey and I will risk getting my mail." I have never had any loss of mail because addressed to R. C. Horn, and while I get many letters addressed to Rev. and Eld. R. C. Aorn, I covet neither, but am entitled to the latter. Now, I am not angry, but wish my brethren to know that I plead not guilty to such violation of my teachings.

R. C. HORN,
Vineland, Tex, April 20, 1903.

Good for Children

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of cough, croup and lagrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues.—City Drug Store.

COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION

Will Be Held in McKinney Friday and Saturday May 15-16

LOCAL WORKERS MEET

Held Meeting Yesterday—Committees Appointed—Preliminary Arrangements.

A meeting of local Sunday school workers was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Christian church. Dr. W. T. Moore presided and J. A. Barnett acted as secretary of the meeting, which was held to arrange for the approaching Sunday school convention to be held at the Methodist church in this city Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16. This county convention is expected to be largely attended. All christians and Sunday school workers of every denomination are invited. There will be good addresses, discussions, new methods, good music, valuable suggestions, school reports, etc. Committees were appointed to arrange for the convention:

Invitation—Miss Ruth Sneed, chairman; W. T. Moore, supt. First Baptist S. S.; M. T. Jones, supt. Second Baptist S. S.; J. L. Doggett, supt, Methodist S. S.; T. F. Mangum, supt. Presbyterian S. S.; J. H. Sneed, supt. Cumberland S. S.; Prof. F. G. Jones, supt. Christian S. S.

On Program—John G. Davis, John A. McDurmitt, Titus Keen, Prof. F. G. Jones, T. F. Mangum, M. T. Jones.

On Publication—Walter B. Wilson, W. A. Kerr and Richard Allen.

Free entertainment will be provided for all delegates.

Every Sunday school in the county is invited to send one delegate for every 25 scholars.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirley closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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At Melissa Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Clagett spent a busy and profitable Sabbath in Melissa Sunday.

At the morning hour he presented the Texas Presbyterian University to a fine audience, awakening deep interest in the great educational project in whose curriculum the Bible is to have first place.

At night he preached in the Baptist church, having an old time spiritual love feast.

TO ADVERTISE M'KINNEY.

Dr. Clagett is in receipt of a letter from the editor of St Louis magazine requesting photos of McKinney and of the building committee of the Texas Presbyterian University, for the purpose of writing an illustrated story of the great Presbyterian University and its Southern home. The desired photos have already been forwarded.

Fine Farm For Sale.

The late L. H. Graves farm near McKinney containing 168 acres of land, fenced and cross-fenced, mostly in cultivation, good residence house, tenant houses, barns, lots, &c., lasting water. This land corners near the Presbyterian University location. For terms call on A. S. Graves, ex'tr, West McKinney, Texas. 2tw.

Commendation.

Copeville, Tex., April 19, 1903.
—Pubs. Democrat, McKinney, Tex.: Please continue giving us your editorial opinions, especially when it comes to fighting such legislation as the Willacy bill.

'RAH for our Gov. Lanham for maintaining the State iron foundry, also his veto of the railroad consolidations. The man who is in favor of saloons and monopoly is certainly arrayed against the best interests of our homes and country. J. S. JONES.

ONE WEEK SPECIAL SALE

As an extra inducement to have our out of town friends and customers visit our store next week, we will have One Week Special Sale on the following goods, commencing Monday, April 27 and closing May 2, and we extend to you a cordial invitation to call and inspect these Special Sale

...Special Sale...

goods and our large stocks of new Spring and Summer goods, and remember we want you to come and see our goods, whether you buy or not. Read the following prices carefully:

Staples.

We carry only the best dependable brans, 36 inch soft finish Bleached domestic, a 7c Brand. On sale at yd..... 5c

36 inch 8 1-3c grade, best Bleached domestic, free from starch. On sale at yd... 7 1-2c

27 inch Cheviot Shirting, the best 10c grade. On sale at yd..... 7 1-2c

9-4 Bleached Pepperell sheeting, the 22 1-2c grade. On sale at yd..... 19c

100 Pieces the best 5 and 6c brands Calico, all new spring styles. On sale at yd..... 4c

PARASOLS.

50 Nice steel rod, Paragan frame, black Parasols. Nice handles. On sale at $1.00 75c and..... 50c

Lace Curtains.

35 pair nice lace curtains, that are worth $1.25 and 1.50 a pair. During this sale you buy them at pr..... $1.00

WHITE COUNTERPANES.

24 Nice 10-4 fine bleached counterpanes, nicely hemmed. A $1.25 value. Our special sale at..... $1.00

REMNANT COUNTER.

Be sure you visit our Remnant counter Remnant dress goods, lace, embroidery and ribbons at about HALF PRICE.

LADIES BELTS.

75 silk, satin and leather belts, worth from 50c to $1.00. On sale at each..... 25c

RIBBON SPECIAL.

25 Pieces nice neck ribbons, all shades, black and white. 15c values. On sale one week at yd..... 10c

Lace Special.

Two thousand yards French Torchon lace and inserting in 1 to 3 inches wide that is worth from 7 1-2 to 12 1-2c yard. On sale at yd..... 5c

EMBROIDERIES.

15 Pieces nice Embroidery and inserting in one to four inch widths. Worth from 5c to 12 1-2c yard. On sale at yd..... 3c

LACE HOSIERY.

25 Dozen Fast black lace stripe Hosiery. Our 15c quality. On special sale at pr.. 10c

SUMMER VESTS.

10 Dozen Bleached Taped summer vests. Special sale price 3 for..... 10c

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We carry the Largest Line of Ready made Skirts, Waists, Wrappers, Dressing Sacks, Under Skirts and Muslin Underwear ever shown in McKinney, and our styles and values are better and our prices are less, and you can't afford to buy ready made garments until you have seen our new Lines. We have enlarged our Ready-made Department, and we want you to visit it and as an extra inducement to have you do so, we offer three extra Special values.

Silk Skirts.

18 fine Taffeta Silk Skirts, nicely made and trimmed. Three different styles. Our best $7.50 skirts on sale one week at..... 5 00

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48 Fine White Lawn, Embroidery and Madalion, trimmed, $1 25 and $1 50 values. On sale one week at..... 1 00

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23 nice Black Mercerized Satteen Underskirts, that sold at $1 25 and $1 50, on sale one week at..... 1 00

Our stocks of Silks, Black Goods, Wash Dress Goods, White Goods, Lawns, Ginghams, Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Notions, Etc., are all new, this season's newest styles, and our prices are the lowest, and we would appreciate a call from you very much. Respectfully,

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The Ladies' Furnishing Goods Store. **North Side Square, McKinney, Texas.**

DEATH OF MRS. HARRISON

Died From Burns at 12:30 O'clock Last Night.

SHE SUFFERED INTENSELY

The Funeral in Progress This Afternoon, Burial at Pecan Grove Cemetery.

McKinney Daily Courier.

Mrs. Chas. Harrison, who was burned just as the Courier went to press last evening, which was duly mentioned in these columns, died at 12:30 last night. There was little chance for her to survive from the first, yet relatives and friends were anxious and trusted that the burns would not prove fatal. Her clothing was almost entirely burned off and every part of her body was exposed to the cruel flames. In many places the skin and flesh sloughed from the body. The scene was heart-rending indeed. The poor woman suffered intensely while Dr. Wiley and attendants did all in their power to relieve her. Her face was distorted with pain and her screams rent the air, causing the bravest to shed tears of pity as they gazed on her blackened and crisp-burned face.

In trying to rescue her Ol Stiff received some severe burns.

As before stated, the accident originated in the back yard, where Mrs. Harrison was working around a burning trash pile.

The parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Knott of Melissa came down, accompanied by her brother, Edgar Knott. Charlie Knott, a half brother of Van Alstyne, also came in answer to a summon. She has a half brother Horace Knott, in Porto Rico doing army service, and a half brother, Bob Knott at Ardmore, I. T. Mrs. Laura Watts of Shreveport and Miss Eppa Smyers, a teacher in the public schools at Farmersville, who is here, are half sisters of the deceased.

She was born May 4, 1885. On October 15, 1901, she was married to Charlie Harrison, who is a present employe of the Knight dry goods store.

The funeral is in progress as we go to press at 4 o'clock this afternoon, Dr. E. E. King officiating; burial at Pecan Grove cemetery.

The accident caused a gloom to pervade the hearts of all who knew the deceased. Poor young woman! She was in her youth—in the morning of life. The sun had scarcely kissed the dew drops in the valley; the early notes of the winged warbler yet floated out on the fresh morning air; the leaves, buds and blossoms of Spring were bending gracefully to the perfumed laden breeze; when the fiery flames viciously enveloped the tender form and drove it through the gates of death. Let us believe that "all is well;" that beyond, the deceased is safe from the pains and heartaches of this life—where the dear soul may bask in a wilderness of flowers, nurtured by the showers of love and devotion.

FROM OVER THE COUNTY.

CELINA.

Celina, Texas, April 21,—Saturday was quite a big day in our town. It being the first favorable Saturday for every body to come to town that we have had for about five months There was an immense crowd on our streets in the evening. G. B. R. Smith said Saturday was the busiest day he has had in our town, in the grain business. They sure hustled the Elevator Co. selling wheat and oats.

Rev. Crowder attended the debate at Van Alstyne this week.

Prof. Clark of Dallas is visiting his father at Celina this week.

Prof. Yarbrough visited his daughter at Prosper Sunday.

"Kum to Skule" 50 years ago, was played at Celina Saturday night by an opera troup from Weston, Texas.

Wheat is looking fine in spite of rust.

W. P. Roberts had quite an experience with a "Billie goat", this week, he tells it very exciting, but says he played even.

Dr. Cole of McKinney is doing business here this week.

Dr. Weems, 'Dentist' of Sherman is doing work in his line here, he will go back to Sherman, Tex.

R. H. Prior sold his house to Mr. Owsley, and his interest in the paper to Mr. Greenlee, and he will move to Ft. Worth this week where he will engage in the mercantile business.

Messrs. Perry, Bryant and Massie of McKinney, were transacting business here the past week.

VALDASTA

Valdasta, Texas, April 21.—Mr. Harris of McKinney, the music man was in our town last week.

A H Bridgefarmer went fishing one last week.

Oleen Coffey from near Blue Ridge visited her cousin Mr. L H Fagala of this place.

John Tate is very sick with pneumonia.

While A C Morrison and son were driving their team to this place they became unruly, ran away and dashing into some timber threw the boy against a tree but fortunately did not injure him to a great extent.

G B Airhart filled his appointment at this place Sunday afternoon.

Decoration day at Stony Point cemetery Saturday before the 1st Sunday in May. everybody invited to attend.

The Death Angel entered the home of Mr and Mrs D O Fagala and claimed for its own, their infant son. We extend our sympathy to the breaved parents. The interment took place at Stony Point cemetery G B Airhart conducted the services Sunday.

Zulu.

Due Notice is Served

Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures.—City Drug Store.

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McKinney Market Report

Lint cotton	7 to 9
Cotton in seed	2.00 to 2.25
Cotton seed	$12. to $15
Wheat	75c to 80
Oats per bushel	40 to 50c
Corn per bushel	33 to 50c
Bran per 100 lbs	1 10
Flour	$2.00 to 2.25
Meal per bu.,	65c
Eggs, per doz	10c
Cattle	$1.25 to 2.75
Hogs	$6.00 to 6.60
Mutton Sheep	3 00 to 3.50
Chickens	$3.00 to 3.50
Butter per pound	15 to 25c
Lard per pound	11½ to 14c
Bacon per pound	11 to 14c
Onions per lb.	1 to 1½
Hay per ton	$10.

A TEXAS WONDER,

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One small bottle of Hall's great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles removes gravel, cures diabites, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00, One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, St Louis, Mo., formerly of Texas P. O. Box 629. Office 2931 Olive street. Sold by druggists and Smith Br. & Co.

McKinney, Tex., March 26, 1903.—This is to certify that the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cured one of my children of kidney and bladder trouble, and I have recommendep it to many others who report good results, and I can cheerfully reccommend it.

J. E. HINMAN,
Prop. Palace Barber Shop.

FOR FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Program Announced For Next One Soon to Meet.

M'KINNEY, SATURDAY MAY 2

Eight Practical Subjects Will Be Discussed—All Farmers Should Attend.

Hon. J. L. Greer, President Farmers' Institute, McKinney, Tex.:—Your committee on program for Institute meeting on Saturday, May 2nd, at 10 o'clock a. m. at court house, beg leave to submit the following topics for discussion:

Resolved 1st—That the weeder or the harrow is the best implement for first cultivation of corn or cotton.

Resolved 2nd—After soil has been deeply plowed all after cultivation should be shallow.

Resolved 3rd—The sweep is superior to narrow or pointed plows for all later cultivation.

Resolved 4th—Frequent and thorough clean cultivation is best for all crops.

Resolved 5th—For best results in this climate, all small grain should be carefully shocked and capped.

Resolved 6th—The vertical or upright cap is superior to the horizontal or flat cap.

Resolved 7th—Stubble land should be broken early and planted to peas, June corn, milo maize sorghum, or other feed crops for Fall and Winter feeding or grazing.

Resolved 8th—The disc plow is better adapted to breaking in dry weather than turning plows.

H. E. SINGLETON, Pres.
E. W. KIRKPATRICK, Secy.

County papers please copy.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at McKinney, Tex., Apr. 22, 1903, which, if unclaimed in two weeks will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C

LADIES

Carter Mrs Harriett
Fladger Miss Mattie Hugh
Foster Mrs Lizzie
Lewis Mrs M E
Majors Mrs S E
Mitchell Miss Lulla
Scott Mrs Kate
Spatks Mrs Cintha
Ware Mrs W E.

GENTLEMEN

Barfield Lon
Beard E L
Bowlin D D
Bannon J W
Elmore J W
Herron Mr
Hunter Walter
Kirkem Dee
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Postmaster.

A Sweet Breath

Is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years—tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet.—City Drug Store.

Railroad Time Table.

NORTH BOUND H & T C.

No 11—4 05 a m	No 1—12:29 p m
No 5—8:22 a m	No 3—9:07 p m

SOUTH BOUND H & T C.

No 2—5:31 a m	No 4—8:25a m.
No 10—1:40p m	No 6—6.50 p m

EAST LINE—M K & T.

Leave 8:30 a m | Arrives 5:15 p m

LOCAL

Arrives 11 a. m | Leaves 2:05 pm.

Our new 20th century sanitary fountain is as delightfully refreshing to the artistic sense of beauty and design as our soda water is palatable and healthful. Come see and taste.—Smith Bros & Co.

Mr. Ewing Rollow, who is to take away one of our sweetest girls to his home at Clarksville Tenn., is in the city.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Little Items of Personal and General Interest.

AT HOME AND ABRAOD

he Doings of the Day—Movements of the People—Business Notes.

Try Ed Hinman for your barber work. tf

If you have real estate to see see Doggett and Clifton. wd tf

A. J. Kemp, sage of Snow Hill, renews for the Democrat.

Quick, smooth shaves at Ed Hinman's South Side Barber Shop. tf

Our soda is the kind that satisfies and brings people back with their frieds.—Smith Bros & Co.,

Pick something from the five new odors of perfume we are showing.—Smith Bros. & Co.

J. D. Kemp, Fayburg, sends cash on the Democrat renewal and orders Dallas News at clubbing rate.

We still serve the same high grade ice cream soda, made from fresh jersey cream and milk every day.—Smith Bros & Co.,

Ed Hinman solicits your barber patronage. tf.

Swamp Root at the City Drug Store. tf

A. A. Kemp, "chip from the old block," Fayburg, renews for the Democrat and orders Dallas News at clubbing rate.

Get Swamp Root now at City Drug Store. tf.

Fresh drugs of standard potency at Smith Bros. & Co.

All the necessary house cleaning materials at—Smith Bros & Co.,

The quality is assured when you get it here.—Smith Bros. & Co.

We supply the best drugs and chemicals that money can buy.—Smith Bros. & Co.

The road leading northwest from McKinney is being worked by the county road force. The plows and scrapers are fast smoothing the rough surface.

If there's anything the matter with your eyes, go to the man who has made eyes a special study. Our expert optician, Dr. Cole, knows all about visual defects and the proper means for their correction. 6td 2tw

D. GOODIN, Jeweler.

If you have any business in the real estate line, see Doggett & Clifton as they do a general real estate business. d-w tf

To members of the Y. M. C. A: I will donate to the Y. M. C. A 25 per cent of all work done for members of Y. M. C. A., commencing on the 15th and closing on the 30th of April. Help me and I will help you.

R. J. BENSON,
Jeweler and watch repairer.

Graduates and post graduates only are employed in our prescription department. Fine work at fair prices is our motto.—Smith Bros & Co.,

H. W. Griffith, Bryan's "organ" Fayburg, places the Democrat under obligations for the necessary "needful" in running a newspaper.

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There's nothing better in creation
Than Little Early Risers, the famous little pills
They always effect a cure and save doctor bills.

Little Early Risers are different from all other pills. They do not weaken the system, but act as a tonic to the tissues by arousing the secretions and restoring the liver to the full performance of its functions naturally.—City Drug Store.

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T. J. Anderson, A. G. P. A.

HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Jap-a-Lac all colors at Smith Bros & Co.,

Healthful soda water at Smith Bros. & Co.

Rev. W. A. Edwards of Princeton is in the city today.

Chicken mite powders all kinds at—Smith Bros & Co.

Enamel stains in all colors at—Smith Bros & Co.,

Furniture polish, piano and buggy polish at Smith Bros. & Co.

W. L. Ramsey, the real estate man of Farmersville, is over today.

Borax, Ammonia, benzine and house cleaning soaps at—Smith Bros & Co.,

Stock Foods and Heave Cure Fresh stock on hand. Sold and guaranteed at City Drug Store.

Rev. Wm. Allen and wife, of Frisco, are guests of W. M. Erwin. They are attending the Mulkey meeting while here.

Doggett & Clifton loan money on land and land notes. See them if you want to borrow money on either. d-w tf

We can't find anybody to find fault with soda drawn from our new 20th century sanitary fountain.—Smith Bros. & Co.

Mrs. C. E. Sherer went to Farmersville today for a brief visit to friends.

Everything new, clean, no chance for disease germs when using soda water drawn from our 20th century soda fountain.—Smith Bros. & Co.

Dr. Cole "The Successful Optician," has recently returned from Chicago, where he has been for several weeks learning all the new ideas of the science of fitting glassess. Now is the time to consult him about your eyes. He is again with "The Pioneer Jeweler" Goodin. 6td 2tw

W. P. Harris, one of Nevada's prominent citizens, is attending district court this week here. He is a very warm personal friend and admirer of Prof. F. G. Jones McKinney's distinguished educator. Prof. Jones' advent into the ranks of Collin county's pedagogy was made at Nevada where Mr. Harris became one of his most appreciative patrons.

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Our Towels are white
Our Lather is white
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And in fact we treat you white and you will be white, when you have our bath rooms or barber shop where everything is white except our boot blacks.

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North Side.

McKinney, - - Texas

For kidney and liver get Swamp Root at City Drug Store. tf

Our new 20th century sanitary system soda fountain affords no culture fields for disease germs.—Smith Bros. & Co.

The volume of business we do always insures fresh drugs. We keep them moving.—Smith Bros. & Co.

W. B. Yeary, the genial editor of the Farmersville Sentinel, accompanied by Henry Mansfield of that place, gave us a pleasant call this afternoon.

Our new Twentieth Century Fountain is now running and more and more people are visiting it every day.—Smith Bros & Co.,

The following Mineral Wells Waters at our store: Star Well, Cicero Smith, Crazy and Sangcura, sold by us.—Smith Bros & Co.,

W. D. Morrow has returned to Brashear, Texas, after visiting his sister Mrs. John McKinney in this city and brother, Dr. R E. Morrow, of Lucas. His father J. P. Morrow was formerly a prominent Culleoka citizen who moved last year with his family to East Texas.

For Sale or Trade

Town property, improved and unimproved. Also farm horses, mules and cattle bought and sold. List your property with us. Office east of Collin Co. bank, over W. B. Kinkall's grocery store.—Russell Bros. & Hight. d&wtf

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TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LABEL McKINNEY

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1903

Three things to cultivate—good books, good friends and good humor.

Brigham Young, eldest son of the head of the Mormon church, is dead.

One way to obtain recognition as you pass through life is to recognize others.

Be generous, polite and kind to all you meet and thus increase your crop of friends.

Syd Williams has just closed a most successful meeting at Alvarado—150 professions.

Play can be better enjoyed if preceded by strict, faithful attention to work. Work hard and then play hard.

A poll of the Virginia legisture disclosed the fact that all but three of the members are in favor of Gorman for President. Three are for Parker.

The McKinney Courier got out a splendid Easter edition. The paper was printed in colors and was chuck full of interesting reading matter.—Van Alstyne News.

A special from Mineola says new strawberries are being brought into town every day. The crop is fine and shipments will begin in earnest in a few days.

Buffalo Bill met with an accident at the first performnance of his show in Manchester, England, Monday. His horse reared and fell on him. He was not seriously hurt.

The full reports of the Farmers' Institute, which has appeared from time to time in this paper has elicited many compliments from our readers in both city and county. Thanks.

Eighteen of the biggest lumber companies of Texas have agreed to give 2 1-2c for every 1000 feet of lumber handled in 1902 for benefit of the Texas World's Fair fund. It is said this will add very materially to the fund.

According to Epps G. Knight, receiver of the Bank of Rockwall, until a short time ago, conducted by E. W. Hardin & Co., the bank will in all probability pay out a good percentage to its creditors.

Dr. James L. Gartrell, the murderer of a Colorado miner in 1901 was hanged at Butler, Missouri, Friday. He was once a member of the Texas Legislature and at one time County Judge of Refugio county, Texas.

In the oratorical contest at Sherman Friday F. A. Lundberry of Fort Worth University won the diamond medal. His subject was "The Supreme Age." T. R. Ludlow of Sherman won second place.

The McKinney Daily Courier came out Saturday in a large well arranged Easter "gown" of blue and green and it reminded us of Spring time. It was edited by the ladies and of course it was well edited.—Farmersville Sentinel.

We are in receipt of the April crop report of the government. The condition of Winter wheat for April is 97.3 per cent. The condition of Winter wheat for April of last year was 78.7 per cent. The average condition for ten years back is 82.1 per cent for the month of April.

A Washington paper believes Senator Bailey wants to be the vice presidential candidate on the democratic ticket, and now we have Mr. Lane of California touring the South for that job himself. Let him have it. It's pretty sure Bailey don't care for it.—Sherman Democrat.

Educate women all you care, give her all the liberty she may desire, afford her all the opportunity she may wish; in the end no greater source of blessing and utility can be found by her than the maintenance of her supreme dignity as the queen of the heart and the empress of the home.

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In what it is and what it does—containing the best blood-purifying, alterative and tonic substances and effecting the most radical and permanent cures of all humors and all eruptions, relieving weak, tired, languid feelings, and building up the whole system—is true only of

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No other medicine acts like it; no other medicine has done so much real, substantial good, no other medicine has restored health and strength at so little cost.

"I was troubled with scrofula and came near losing my eyesight. For four months I could not see to do anything. After taking two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I could see to walk, and when I had taken eight bottles I could see as well as ever." SUSIE A. HAIRSTON, Withers, N. C.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

OF INTEREST TO TEACHERS

We are in receipt of a circular letter, sent out by State School Superintendent Arthur Lafevre, for benefit of those interested in school work. From it we glean:

1st.—Third grade certificates are valid for one year on grade not less than 70 per cent with not less than 50 per cent on one subject.

2nd.—Second grade certificates are valid for three years on an average grade of not less than 75 per cent and 50 per cent on one subject—five years on an average grade of not less than 85 per cent and 50 per cent on any one subject.

3rd.—First grade certificates are valid for six years on same conditions.

OUT OF A JOB.

There are people in Texas who are genuinely miserable at this time. The reason is that the green bug can not be counted on even for a sensational report as to its presence; the wet spell has ceased; the drouth has not commenced, and there are doubts as to whether the boll weevil will materialize.—Dallas News.

The testimony of Henry Youtsey, as published elsewhere in this issue, if true, discloses a plot which has no equal for beinousness. There is not a blacker page in the annals of history. It is puzzling to know how the citizenship of the great commonwealth of Kentucky allowed this band of cut throats to obtain prestige.

Too Great a Risk.

A reliable remedy for bowel complaints should always be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy never fails and when reduced with water is pleasant to take. For sale by City Drug Store.

The Poultry House.

This is the season when the poultry-house should have a thorough cleaning, not any half-way work, but a thorough pains-taking job.

Begin first with the nests and straw and remove every particle to a heap and burn it. If there is vermin in the house, scald every part with hot, boiling water, and then whitewash well so that every crevice is covered. An ounce of crude carbolic acid or kerosene will be very beneficial, if added to the whitewash.

Saturate the roosts with kerosene, and sprinkle lime over the floor and dropping boards. A half pound of sulphur burnt in an old pan while house is closed, will kill all the vermin and materially aid in disinfecting the surroundings. This, of course, must be done during the day, as the hens must not be allowed in the house during that time. Keep the house clean, and half the fight for success has been won.—Home and Farm.

Sam Henderson of Aitoga was in the city accompanied by his family. They were en route from Wylie, where they visited Mr. and Mrs Henderson's daughter, Mrs. Wallace. Mr. Henderson renewed for The Democrat and Dallas News at our clubbing rate.

W. H. Anderson, who has just completed a course in the Business College, left for Chickasha, I. T., his future home.

Prof. Chance and wife of Farmersville attended Abe Mulkey's meeting here Saturday.

FATAL CARBOLIC ACID

Death of Little Two-Year-Old Son of Emmet Standifer

HIS BURIAL AT MT. OLIVE

Took Place Last Sunday—Accidentally Got Hold of Deadly Fluid

White's Grove, April 20.—The little 2-year-old son of Emmet Standifer, of Foncine, died at the home of its grandfather, R. M. McDonald, Saturday afternoon, from the effects of carbolic acid burns sustained Wednesday by the little one drinking the fatal lotion which it accidentally got hold of. It suffered terrible agony before death came to its relief. The burial took place Sunday afternoon in the Mt. Olive cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. Rev. Mose Tucker of Rock Hill conducted the funeral assisted by Rev. Mark Dunn of Altoga. The grief stricken parents have the sympathy of every one in their great calamity.

Miss Lottie Williams, of the Mt. Olive Baptist Sunday school, was elected delegate to the County B. Y. P. U. Convention in McKinney April 23-24. This (Mt. Olive) Sunday school was recently re-organized, with R M McDonald superintendent, Miss Lottie Williams secretary, Leslie Shields assistant superintendent, Miss Ola Epps organist. Time of meeting 3:30 every Sunday afternoon.

White's Grove school will close Friday May 1st with public exercises. Prof Miller and assistant teacher, Miss Etta Quisenbury, have had a successful term.

The Methodist Sunday school here is also flourishing. It meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock so as not to conflict with Mt Olive Baptist Sunday school which meets in the afternoon. This is a proper fraternal and brotherly spirit, commendable in our community. As a result, many of our children get to attend and receive the benefits of both Sunday schools. Officers of the White's Grove Sunday school are: W M Horn superintendent, John Holloman assistant superintendent, Miss Lou Williams secretary, Miss Ola Epps organist.

Preaching at White's Grove every Fourth Sunday by Rev Coale of Allen and at Mt. Olive every Second Sunday by Rev Mark Dunn of Altoga. Also prayer meeting every Sunday night at Mt. Olive.

J G Williams of this community and J H Ferguson of McKinney are conducting an extensive hog ranch on the latter's old home place here which the former is cultivating. They expect to raise and ship both registered and stock hogs. They will soon ship a car of stock hogs to the big Ft Worth packers. They are experimenting this year with 5 or 6 acres of sugar beets and about the same acreage of dwarf milo maize to feed their hogs with. Their experiment will be watched with interest by our farmers who have heretofore depended almost entirely upon corn as hog feed. They have also sowed about 6 acres of alfalfa in their hog enclosure.

Corn planting is done and the first is up to a very good stand. Cotton planting is also practically finished. Wheat looks rusty. It and oats both need rain.

J G Williams only has about one acre of onions in this year. Our 1903 onion crop will be lighter than ordinarily.

Black Eyes.

Attorney T. M. Hinsley, of Durant, I. T., orders The Democrat to his address in the future. Monroe is an old McKinney boy with hosts of friends here who will always be proud to hear of his successes in life.

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This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. Is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A cure unnecessary.

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Home of Swamp-Root.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Steps should be taken now to prevent mosquitoes in warmer weather. See that all standing water is drained off, throw away your water barrels and in case of open tanks cover surface of water with a thin coat of kerosene. The mosquito is a nuisance of sufficient importance to warrant any amount of trouble to exterminate.

A Prominent Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Rev. Francis J. Davidson, pastor of the St. Matthew Baptist church and president of the Third District Baptist Association, 2731 Second St., New Orleans, writes as follows: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for cramps and pains in the stomach and found it excellent. It is in fact the best cramp and colic remedy I have ever used. Also several of my parishioners have used it with equally satisfactory results." For sale by City Drug Store.

John Johnson is having his home, corner of Tennessee and Davis streets, repainted. It is one of the prettiest located residences in the city and its appearance is greatly enhanced by this latest improvement.

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The only slow fever cure known to science.
Cures La Grippe like magic.
Cures a cold in one night.
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Physicians recommend it.
"Dr. Gunn's antiseptic gives satisfaction in every case and this is more than I can say for any other medicine. We can push it because we believe it to possess curative properties that are not contained in the ordinary remedies that are recommended for the general ills of our race, F. T. COOK, M. D. Taylor, Texas."
The above medicine for sale by
Mate Barnett, McKinney, Tex.

Harrison Re-Elected.

Carter Harrison's majority was not as large as was expected by his friends, but it was enough to enable him to protect the city from the schemes of the street car magnates. The result, while a great compliment to Harrison, is also a signal victory for municipal ownership. The second city in the United States has thus recorded itself on the side of a great and growing reform. Mr. Darrow shares with Mayor Harrison the honors of the victory. As the leader of the Altgeld element of the Chicago democracy and as the special champion of municipal ownership his active support was probably sufficient to draw enough votes from the labor candidate to Harrison to win the day. The fact that Harrison and Darrow were together and were opposed by Hopkins is a hopeful sign to those who are anxious to take the party in Illinois out of the hands of the reorganizers. Kansas City platform democrats are both pleased and encouraged by Carter Harrison's success.—Wm. J. Bryan in The Commoner

We acknowledge a pleasant call from T. F. Hughston, of Plano, father of ex-County Attorney Wallace Hughston of this city. Mr. Hughston dropped in to subscribe for The Democrat. We welcome him.

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Owing to the unusally wet fall and winter, there has been very little land broken for corn, therefore it is necessary to get a planter that will do the work on unbroke land, as well as on that which is well prepared, for the farmer to get his corn planted in the proper time, and in the best possible manner. We have such a planter, and it is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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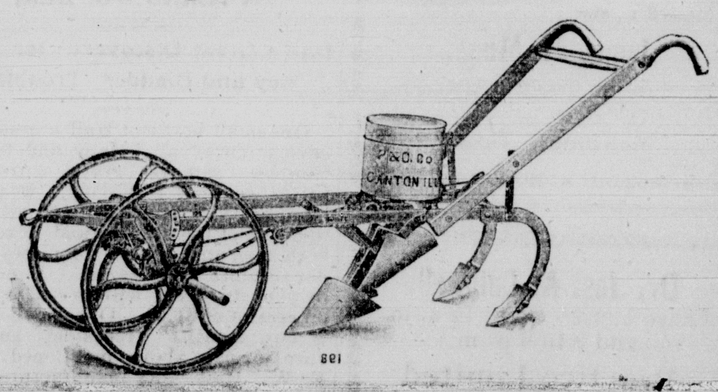
Drop and cover the corn all in one operation, it is a two-horse planter, and will use a large corn shovel or sweep either as desired to open the furrow, and then all that is necessary to put your corn in the best condition, is to break out the middes, and your crop is planted in first-class shape. We are offering this celebrated planter at the extremely low price of $15.00, to introduce it. We also have the Disc Check Row cotton and corn planter which can't be equaled ow planter by anything on the market.



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R. E. CARPENTER, Manager.

THE KILLING OF GOEBEL

Henry Youtsey Tells His Story of the Matter

HOWARD FIRED FATAL SHOT

Ex-Governor Taylor Implicated in the Assassination. A Vicious Plot

Frankfort, Ky., April 17.—Henry E. Youtsey today, for the first time, told on the witness stand his story of the killing of the late Gov. William Goebel. He named James Howard, the defendant, as the man who fired the shot.

Youtsey said he saw Howard for the first time a few minutes before the shooting. Howard had a letter sent him several days before by the witness at Gov. Taylor's dictation. Youtsey says he took Howard into the office of Caleb Powers, then Secretary of State, which had been especially arranged for the shooting. He showed Howard the Marlin rifle, the bullets and the window from which the shooting was to be done. He says Howard asked what he was to get for doing the shooting.

"What do you want for it?" Youtsey says he asked, and that Howard said he wanted a pardon for killing George Baker.

"I told him he could have that and more, too," said Youtsey.

"About that time," said the witness, "Goebel came in the gate, and I pointed him out to Howard, and then ran from the room. As I disappeared down the steps to the basement I heard the crack of Howard's rifle."

Youtsey said that after the shooting he passed through the statehouse basement and a few minutes later came back into the executive building from the east side entrance.

"I stayed in the office of Assistant Secretary of State Matthews," said he, "for a few moments, and saw Matthews break open Caleb Powers' office and find the guns that had been left in there."

Youtsey said that at the time of the shooting he was private secretary to Auditor Sweeney, but that while his political status was not definitely fixed, it was understood he was to have a good place under Taylor.

"Gov. Taylor," said Youtsey, "directed everything we did. We regarded him as our leader, and he was morally responsible for all we did. We knew we had the Governor and the pardoning power behind us, and we were not afraid of punishment for killing Goebel."

During Youtsey's testimony, Howard sat with his eyes riveted on the witness. His wife sat behind him. Howard did not change expression. Youtsey, on cross-examination, said that after he was arrested, and later sent to the penitentiary, he still held hope of getting his liberty. He thought Yerkes would be elected Governor and would pardon him. Yerkes was defeated, however, and about a year ago he decided to talk, and did tell his story to Prison Physician Tobin.

Youtsey said further that he had an additional incentive to tell the story, as Taylor, Powers and others had used him as a catspaw and scapegoat and then deserted him when he got into trouble.

When Youtsey resumed the witness-box at 3 o'clock this afternoon every available inch of room in the courtroom was filled, many women gracing the rows of seats outside the railing. Attorney Violett continued the cross-examination for the defense and tried to extract from the witness an admission that he was hopeful of receiving a reward, either in the way of a reduction in his sentence or lighter work in the prison. Youtsey said no inducement of that kind had been held out to him. He said that the only man who ever talked to him about any kind of reward was James A. Scott, now counsel for Howard.

"This was just before I was arrested," said he, "and Scott told me if I would tell enough to bring about several convictions he would get me $35,000."

He admitted having sent for Gov. Beckham, asking his advice. The Governor held a conference with him in Warden Lillard's office, and he said that Beckham told him he should tell everything, but that he was offered no kind of inducement. Attorney Violett asked a number of questions, the evident purpose of which was to show that Dr. Johnson and not Howard shot Goebel. Youtsey admitted that he and Johnson had planned to kill Goebel, and that Johnson would do the shooting.

W. D. Davidson, then Superintendent of Public Instruction, he said, offered to allow Johnson the use of his office in which to do the shooting. Witness, however, did not approve of Johnson's plans for the killing and discarded him. He did not see him after Jan. 25.

Youtsey, in reply to questions, admitted that he had not been compelled to work in the prison since he made his confession to the Grand Jury. He claimed, however, that he had been sick, having been troubled with grip and eczema. He will continue his evidence on cross-examination tomorrow.

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"One of our customers, a highly respected citizen of this place, has been for ten years a sufferer from diarrhoea," writes Waldin & Martin, druggists of Enterprise, Ala. "He had used various patent preparations and been treated by physicians without any permanent benefit. A few months ago he commenced taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in a short time was entirely cured. Many citizens of Enterprise who know the gentleman will testify to the truthfulness of this statement." For sale by City Drug Store.

On the Governor's Staff.

Capt. T. M. Scott is now Lieutenant Colonel on the Governor's staff. His commission came last week. He is an ex-Confederate, and who does not like to see these honored? Nothing is too good for these old heroes, and in the case of Capt. Scott, the honor is particularly well bestowed. He is well known throughout the country; he is the father of L. A. and S. O. Scott of this city and Mrs. Hogue Coffman of Melissa.

S. H. Fox has purchased the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDonald out on College Hill—consideration $3200. Mr. McDonald is preparing to move to Amarillo to engage in the hard ware business.

Prof. Cundiff and sister, Miss Ella, of Anna are the guests of C. Dohoney and wife.

LOCAL NEWS.

For Pasturage apply to
tf DR. HOUSTON.

Mrs. Geo Wilcox and children are home from a visit to Bonham.

Buy your bread at the Model Baker, J. Prince, Prop. w4t

J. N. Kelley, one of Pike's best farmers, orders The Democrat. Thanks.

Hamp Rattan, a progressive farmer of Anna, was in McKinney Saturday.

Miss Lucille Wilson went to Allen to spend Sunday with her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Dobbs of Altoga are shopping in the city Saturday.

Nelson Strode of Ardath marketed a nice bunch of hogs here Thursday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Rhea's Mill, Friday.

Try the Model Bakery, J. Prince, Propr., South Tennes. see street. w4t-

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson, of Lindsay, I. T., are on a visit here to their daughter Mrs. S. H. Cole.

Best bread and cakes in town at the Model Bakery, J. Prince, Proprietor. w4t

Our good friend E. H. Frazier appreciates a live up-to-date paper and we are glad to enroll him on our big list at Pike.

T. M. Wilson, principal of the Viney Grove school, was here Saturday. His school will close Friday.

Dr. W. C. Rutledge of Denison was shaking hands with friends here Friday. He is visiting relatives east of McKinney.

Remember that Mate Barnett still sells Dr. Gunn's Antiseptic, that wonderful remedy for many ailments. 2td 4tw.

Claude Bell is again with the McKinney Nickle Store, after being with the same firm at Sherman several months.

Ham Rutledge, formerly of this county but now of Hulen, I. T., was in McKinney Friday. He has bought 400 acres of land near Hulen.

G. M. Orr, of Dallas, is in the city acting as secretary to Dr. W. H. Clagett and assisting him in operating his stereopticon at his illustrated lectures.

Little Misses Mamie Kerr and Elizabeth Emerson spent Saturday with their friend, Helen Gerrish, at the latter's home in the country.

Bob Carpenter made a brief trip to Dallas to inspect the havoc wrought by the flames Friday to the big Parlin & Orendorff Wholesale Implement House.

Dr. J. A. Viser, formerly of Arkansas but late of Van Zandt county, has located in Pike and tendered an ounce of silver for one year of The Democrat.

We received a very pleasant call Friday from J. M. Day of Parker. He shows his appreciation of The Democrat by renewing again.

L. R. (Labe) Cox, of Renner, will read old home news in The Democrat columns in the future. His father, E. P. Cox of Foot, sends it to him.

J. S. Leonard of Arlie, Greer county, renews for the Democrat. Mr. Leonard is a former citizen of Collin county, having been a school teacher here, and has many friends throughout the county.

Poorly?

"For two years I suffered terribly from dyspepsia, with great depression, and was always feeling poorly. I then tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and in one week I was a new man."—John McDonald, Philadelphia, Pa.

Don't forget that it's "Ayer's" Sarsaparilla that will make you strong and hopeful. Don't waste your time and money by trying some other kind. Use the old, tested, tried, and true Ayer's Sarsaparilla. $1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.
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LOOK OUT
FOR MALARIA.

An epidemic of Malaria is sure to follow the wet season and the high waters which have prevailed all over the South. Malarial and kindred fevers will develope to an alarming extent. General health conditions will be bad; every precaution should be taken.

The System Must Especially Be Fortified to Resist Malarial Attacks.

A trial of fifty years has demonstrated that for this emergency, Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has no equal. Iron is the fighting element in the blood, and the kind of iron supplied by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is just the kind the system requires to successfully combat malarial conditions. Don't wait until you are attacked. Take it now and fortify yourself; it is an absolute safeguard and, at the same time, it is the best tonic and invigorant for the entire system. On the other hand, quinine disturbs the system and its cumulative poison begets greater physical troubles than those it is employed to remedy.

Where a bad case of chronic Malaria already exists, take DR. HARTER'S FEVER and AGUE SPECIFIC. It is guaranteed to cure. Price 50 cents. BUT IF YOU WILL

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DR. HARTER'S

Houston, Tex., Aug. 1, 1901.
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J. H. HAYES,
Land and Emigration Agt., Frisco Line.
($5,000 guarantee that above testimonial is genuine.)

Mrs. Claude White and Miss Birdie McGee of Chambersville were visitors to McKinney.

A splendid flagstone walk is being laid in front of the residence of Dr. E. N. McAuley.

Wetsel school closed Saturday afternoon after a successful term taught by Miss Estelle Lansdale.

Miss Ora Graves and Miss Rosa Belle Hines of McKinney are visiting Mrs. J. G. Matthews, 261 Tenth street.—Dallas News.

Fresh bread and cakes at the Model Bakery. w4t

D. B. Pugh and family accompanied by Mrs. Pugh's mother Mrs. S. J. Work left Friday for their future home in Durant I. T.

Prof. and Mrs. G. H. Chance, of Farmersville, were here Saturday. Prof. Chance reports the school work in the East Collin metropolis progressing very satisfactorily.

O. E. Williams, who taught the school at Clifft, which closed recently, has gone to Durham, Ark, and orders the Democrat to follow him. We wish for him a pleasant vacation.

The following Farmersville citizens were noticed on our streets Thursday: L. E. Bumpass, Steve Shipman, L. L. Miller, W. R. Bickley, Dr. R. Neathery, Mark Bumpass, Will Herron, W. B. Honaker.

B. E. Philpott of Arat, Ky., father of Mrs. T. E. Ball of Farmersville, was in the city. He is a cultivated old gentleman of Revolutionary stock and is on his way home after spending the Winter in Florida.

Joe Chambers, who has been visiting his brother, R. E. and wife, in this city for a couple of weeks, has returned to Lawton, Okla. Mrs. R. E. Chambers accompanied him to Dallas on a visit to relatives at Oak Cliff.

S. H. Graham is in receipt of a letter from W. E. Gregory, who is located at Horse Creek station, Davis Ranch postoffice, Wyoming. He is operator at that station. Mr. Gregory formerly manipulated the "ticker" at this place and at Farmersville.

Harry L. Tanner has returned to Dallas after a brief visit to his father, B. F. Tanner, local manager of the Avery implement house. He was in the wreck yesterday but escaped unhurt. Harry will leave May 1st for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to attend school.

Henry Rucker and family had quite a little scare last Sunday morning coused by the collapse of a large stack chimney in the south room of his dwelling. The chimney came, like a thousand brick, down through the ceiling to the lower floor, tearing an ugly hole through the ceiling. The collapse is supposed to have been caused by the house, some time ago, raised several inches, at which time the chimney is supposed to have been pulled in two —Nevada News.

VITAL INTEREST TO TEXAS

Last Call for World's Fair Fund

PUBLIC SPIRITED CITIZENS

Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals Authorized by the Commission at Austin Meeting.

The final effort to have Texas represented at the St. Louis World's Fair is now being made. The Commission has decided to try until July 1st to raise $100,000 in addition to that which has already been subscribed by the corporations. If it shall succeed in that the work of erecting a building and collecting an exhibit will begin; if not, the enterprise will be abandoned. The money subscribed between now and July 1st will not become due until the whole of the $100,000 shall have been subscribed, so that in the event of failure the subscribers will lose nothing.

It is now up to the citizens of Texas to determine whether the State will be represented among her sisters at the World's Fair. There is no longer any question as to the advisability of making this exhibit. All men are agreed that Texas will derive more profit from such an exhibit than any State in the Union. Ex-Gov. Barnett Gibbs expressed his view of it by saying that Texas "Can make dollars by the investment of cents."

The Dallas meeting was attended by some of the foremost citizens of Texas, among them Ex-Gov. Joseph D. Savers, John H. Kirby, Col. L. J. Polk, Ex-Gov. Barnett Gibbs, Paul Waples Jesse Shain and about forty others. All the Commissioners were of one mind, that it would be a serious setback to Texas if it were not represented, and they backed up their opinions by subscribing liberally.

Louis J. Wortham calls attention to the wonderful resources of Texas. The Commission at its Austin meeting decided to authorize the gold, silver and bronze medals for the three best specimens of all kinds of agricultural, garden truck and flori culture.

The Democrat trusts that the plan will not fail, for it means much to Texas to have a creditable exhibit at the World's Fair next year.

JUDGE CLANCY

Of Hornellsville, N.Y., Hands Down An Important Decision.

Judge James H. Clancy of Hornellsville, N. Y., and one of the most prominent members of the bar in that historic town, decided recently that as against Blood and Liver trouble, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was worthy of the highest praise. He says:

"I have used Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and strongly recommend it for its good effect in my case for liver trouble and blood disorder. It built me right up and I improved greatly in health."

Geo. H. Tifft of 878 River street, Troy, N. Y., suffered from liver trouble and his blood was all out of order and after using "Favorite Remedy," has this to say:

"For any one suffering from that run down or tired out feeling, caused by blood or liver trouble, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best medicine you can buy. I have used it and I know."

The one sure cure for diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation, is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

It matters not how sick you are, how long you have suffered, or how many physicians have failed to help you, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will cure you if a cure is possible.

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Smith Bros. & Co., Druggists, sell and recommend Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

Bowlby Singing Choir.

Sunday afternoon citizens of Bowlby met at Bowlby school house to organize a singing choir. Organization was perfected with 34 members. Officers were elected as follows:

L. B. Brakebill, president.
J. A. Crutcher, vice president.
W. L. Watkins, leader.
J. H. Cavender, secretary.

There will be singing each Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. All lovers of music are invited.

Teachers' Certificates.

Out of the 19 applicants for teachers' certificates examined here Saturday, only two failed, while the average made in examinations among the others was 95, which is considered worthy of favorable comment. There were, one first grade, thirteen second, and three third grade certificates granted.

Attention Farmers.

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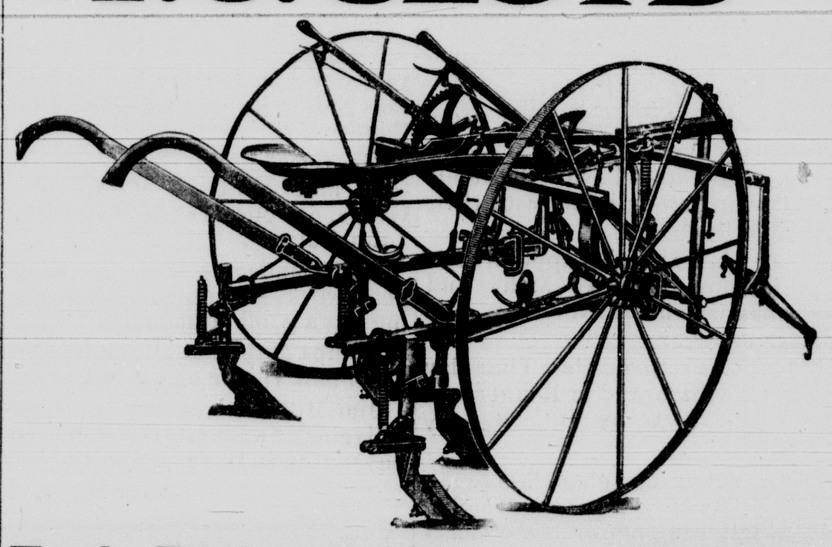

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Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

VINELAND

Vineland, April 21.—Bloom dale school closed Friday, April 17th, with public exercises in the afternoon by the pupils. A number of patrons and parents attended. Prof J M Alsup of Denton taught us a good school. He was ably assisted by Miss Grace Kerr of our own community, who had charge of the primary work.

Miss Mary Talkington of McKinney spent Monday with relatives in this community. She was accompanied home by Miss Carrie Talkington, who will visit in town for a few days.

Saturday, April 25, Eld. R. C. Horn's anniversary will be observed as decoration day at Horn grave yard. This annual occasion is generally attended by our people.

Ike Talkington of McKinney is making some improvements on the residence and barn of his brother, W. E. Talkington, here.

Miss Winnie Lewis returned to school yesterday in Sherman, after visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Lewis, for a few days.

Preaching at Vineland Sunday at 11 o'clock by Eld. R C Horn. His regular appointment here is every second Sunday. Eld. Alsup preaches every third Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a singing Sunday afternoon at the home of Jas Scott.

The Franklin school won't be out for some time yet.

Corn planting is about done; the 1903 cotton crop will also soon be all in the ground. Wheat is doing very well, but suffering some from rust.

W. M. Kerr, our fine hog man, is doing an increasing business. His shipments are frequent.

Katie.

NEW LIFE.

New Life, April 21.—Alvin Curtis of Climax was in this community Sunday.

James Durham and family of Verona visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Will Stroup and sister, Miss Della, attended choir practice at Verona Friday night.

Chas King and family attended church at Verona Sunday.

Rev Wanek preached here Sunday evening.

School will continue 2 weeks.

Several from here attended the closing exercises of the Altoga school Saturday night.

J. W. Combest of Valdasta was looking after his farming interests in this community last week.

Mr Sharp was in Farmersville Saturday.

Mike Gausnell of Westminster was here Thursday of last week.

Evangeline.

FOOT

Foot, April 21.—The Bowlby school closed last Friday.

Mrs Grundy Lewis is up after a short illness.

Mr Chelf and Lewis Brakebill are getting along nicely with their broken limbs.

Rev Hall filled his appointment at Bowlby Saturday night and Sunday which which were well attended.

E P Cox returned last Thursday from a week's stay in Renner.

Singing at Mr Webb's Sunday night.

There was a singing class organized at Bowlby Sunday evening. The following officers were elected: L B Brakebill, president; J A Crutcher, vice president; H Cavender, secretary. The president appointed a committee of three, J B Hickey, L L Hand and Lloyd Watkins to frame a constitution and by-laws. Prof Lloyd Watkins is our leader.

Central

FONCINE

Foncine, April, 20.—Our farmers are almost done planting corn Some are planting cotton. Wheat and oats look well, but need rain.

Mrs White, who has been very sick for the past two weeks, is up again.

Several of our young men went to Elm, fishing, last week. They may have caught plenty of fish but they failed to bring any home

Emmet Standifer's little boy, age two years, drank about two tea spoonsful of carbolic acid, from the effects of which it died last Saturday morning and was buried at Mount Olive cemetery Sunday. Their many friends sympathize with the grief stricken family.

John Yeargain and wife were visiting in McKinney last week.

Charley Roberts of McKinney was in Foncine last Sunday.

John D Allen spent a few days visiting friends in Weston last week.

Miss Carrie McKinney visited Misses Nola and Lucy Adams last Sunday.

Jim Taylor of McKinney was in Foncine last week.

Mrs Chandler and daughter, Nettie, were visiting in McKinney last week.

Warnie Macy, of Allen, spent several days in our community last week.

Charley Carter, of Frisco, was in our community Sunday.

Mr and Mrs John Moore of McKinney were visiting in Foncine last Sunday.

Tom Herndon of McKinney was in Foncine last week.

S H Fox of McKinney was out on his farm last week.

Marshal Carter and family of Frisco were visiting in our community last Sunday.

CHAMBERSVILLE

Chambersville, April 20.—Mrs Morgan, of Anna, is visiting relatives here this week.

J M Bryan sent two loads of wheat to Pilot Point last week.

W S Smith was in McKinney Friday and Saturday attending the teachers' examination.

Our school will close on May the first.

Mr and Mrs J A Smith, of Anna, were visiting relative at Lone Elm Sunday.

Milton Chambers went to Celina Saturday.

It is not believed by a great many that wheat will make anything like a big yield.

Wheat and oats need rain now.

Mack Adams of Celina brought over W I Bryan to see the latter's parents Sunday.

Chambers Brothers bought a new mower last week.

James Chambers, of Atoka, I T was visiting his mother, Mrs M M Chambers, of this place, last week.

Messrs Fred Close and C C Martin of this place were attending the teachers' examination Friday and Saturday. They made grades that will reflect credit upon the school work that is being done in our school.

Some of the farmers are cutting clover. The yield is good.

Fox Lox.

M'DONALD

McDonald, April 21.—Mrs. Loveday is no better; her sister, Mrs Nelson has returned home to Caddo, I T.

Mesdames Eddie Ball of Thornton, and Milstead of White's Grove, are guests of their father, John Talents.

Our Sunday school is doing good work, also our prayer meeting has a good attendance.

Demps Majors is all smiles; he has a new visitor and it is a boy.

Jim Milligan was seen in these "diggins" Sunday. He seems to be smitten in this community.

Aunt Betsy.

BLUE RIDGE

Blue Ridge, April 21.—Jack Thompson and Miss Clodia McFall, Lucy Barnett and Miss Maud Rollins visited in Princeton last week.

W D Everidge, J W Acuff, John Sellars and John Pounds leave today for Bennington, I T. where Everidge and Acuff will conduct a singing school.

The public school closed Friday Miss Bessie Carver, the primary teacher, left Sunday for her home near Whitewright.

Walter Carver and Will Browder of Whitewright were in Blue Ridge Saturday night.

Mrs Crowder of Weston is visiting Mrs Airhart.

Bunnion Willbanks was in Bells Saturday and Sunday.

A large crowd from this place attended the unveiling of Mrs. McComb's monument at Ground' grave yard Sunday evening.

Mrs Allen Connor is visiting her mother at Weston.

Mr Brown and family of Womble visited relatives in Blue Ridge Saturday and Sunday.

Born to Walter Branch and wife a girl.

Mrs Hasel is real sick.

Miss Fannie Scott went to Whitewright last Monday.

Mrs Sims is visiting in the I T.

Mr and Mrs McCoy went to Farmersville Saturday.

Mrs. Hunter is visiting in Ft. Worth.

Mrs Etley visited in Fayburg last week.

Miss Laura Scott will visit Mrs Morrow at Nobility this week.

May Lee.

ROCKHILL

Rock Hill, April 21.—Lesley Bell and wife of Prosper visited the latter's parents, M J Stevenson and wife, Sunday.

Dr Douglass was called to Decatur last week to attend a sick relative.

The quarterly conference of the North Methodist was in session here Saturday and Sunday; Presiding Eld Selle did the preaching

Rev Tucker was called Sunday morning to conduct the funeral services of the little two-year-old son of C E Standifer and wife. Interment took place at Mt Olive cemetery. Death was caused by the child drinking carbolic acid. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved.

Dr Moore of McKinney was here last week looking after his farming interest.

W M Erwin of McKinney made a business call here last week. He received many warm handshakes from his friends who remember his services here as a teacher.

Messrs James Keen and Jake Leety of Prosper paid our school a pleasant call Friday evening.

LONGNECK

Longneck, April 21.—Rev Money preached here Thursday night.

Mrs Lillie McDowell, after spending several days with her parents' family here, has returned to Leesburg, Tex.

Miss Effiie Reed visited relatives and friends here last week, returning home Sunday, accompanied by Miss Bessie Taylor.

Misses Ivy Cave of McKinney and Cora Tompkins of Viney Grove visited Miss Etta Simpson recently.

Clay Herring of Westminster was here last week.

Newt Darling and family visited Mrs Darling's parents at Westminster Saturday.

Bud Havens went to McKinney Saturday.

Rev Euclid Dunn of Altoga preached here Saturday afternoon

Vera

MAPLE

Maple, April 21.—Cotton planting heads the list in this community during the past few days of sunshine.

Dr J W Bounds on leaving the debate one night last week, happened to a very dangerous misfortune by part of his harness giving way permitting the buggy to crowd upon his horse. The horse became frightened and ran. The lady with him jumped out and the Doctor was thrown out, and received a few slight wounds about the head.

Jim Lorance left for his old home in Tennessee last Sunday.

Budd Elliott is quite ill.

J W Smallwood's son is on the road to recovery.

Ban Danner

DESERT

Desert, April 21.—Wheat is needing rain.

Farmers are nearly up with their work.

Prof Webb and wife are visiting relatives in Hunt county.

Little Miss Lottie Vernon is very sick at this writing.

Several of our young people went to the unveiling of the W O W monument at Ground's cemetery Sunday evening.

Little Absey.

CALLIS.

Callis, April 21.—The farmers are very busy planting cotton.

John West's health is no better.

Mrs Jobe has been very ill the past week.

The literary society had a larger attendance Friday night than ever before.

Mrs J J Lillard is on the sick list this week.

Blue Eyes.

FAYBURG

Fayburg, April 21—W N Lowery and wife visited relatives at Leonard Sunday.

Prof Cain was in Farmersville Saturday on business

J L Hurst and wife of Snow Hill visited relatives here Sunday

J W Montgomery, who has been sick for quite a while, is reported better.

John Hurst visited G W Ellis Sunday.

J H Montgomery has traded his stock of goods at this place to John Shindler for a farm near Altoga.

W N Lowry informed us that he ginned 9 bales of cotton Saturday and will have a few more bales yet to gin.

A large number of young people gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs G W Ellis Sunday evening and enjoyed some time in singing.

A meeting has been called for Sunday at the school house for the purpose of organizing a Sunday school.

On the Wing called to see us one day last week and we were sorry we were away from home and didn't get to see him.

Jacob

VERONA

Verona, April 21—Miss Virgil Smith of Nevada is visiting her cousin, Miss Repa Cooper.

A little child of James Watson is seriously sick.

Miss Effie StClair of Grayson College spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at this place She was accompanied by her friend and schoolmate, Miss Eunice Baumgardner.

John Grisham and wife are in McKinney on business.

Bunyan Wilbanks was in Verona Thursday evening.

Mr Evans and family of Princeton spent Sunday with the family of Nate Evans near Verona.

The school closed at Mississippi school house last week and Miss Henrietta King returned to her home in Farmersville.

Rev Orr preached at the Baptist church last Sunday.

J Green has been quite sick but is better.

Joe Burton is at home from Paris, where he has been in school.

Will Stroup and sister of Altoga attended choir practice here Friday night.

A number of our people were in Farmersville Saturday.

Eva

MORELAND

Moreland, April 21—Mrs E C James has gone on a visit to St. Paul, Ark., to see her father and mother, Mr and Mrs W A Hill, who reside in St Paul.

Mrs B F Ingram is reported very ill.

Mrs Bridges of Pilot Grove was visiting her son, S C Bridges at Moreland Saturday and Sunday.

Rev Weaver filled the pulpit at this place Saturday and Sunday nights.

The literary society is a grand success; the school house was filled almost to overflowing on our last meeting night.

The unveiling of the W O W monument placed at the grave of Sov H T McHorn, took place today at the Grounds cemetery, with imposing ceremonies conducted by the officers of Moreland camp, assisted by members of Whitewright, Leonard, Melissa, Blue Ridge, Pilot Grove, Nobility, Trenton, Pike, Westminster and Donna camps.

In the absence of Hon T S Jackson of McKinney, Dr O L Woodall of Blue Ridge filled his place as orator of the day at the unveiling, responding with a most impressive oration in behalf of Woodcraft. The poem recited by Miss Ollie McCarley on the occasion, was a grand success in every particular. The music rendered by the Blue Ridge quartette, to say the least of it, was as fine, we believe, as can be found in North Texas.

Dinner was served at Moreland on behalf of visiting Sovereigns and their friends. All feasted sumptuously on barbecued beef, ham, delicious pies and cakes, and many other things.

J F Flowers & Son are receiving new goods daily.

L G Mundy and wife went to Whitewright this week on business.

R L McClure's pasture is headquarters for all kinds of beef cattle, since he purchased the cattle owned by O C Dunsworth.

Success to the Democrat.

News Boy.

COPEVILLE

Copeville, April 21.—Farmers have been very busy and most of the crops are planted.

Born, to Mr J E Crowley and wife northwest of town, a fine girl.

Mrs W E Gilder, who has been bothered with heart trouble for some time, is very low at this writing.

Prof Turner conducted a singing at this place Sunday night. He had a large and attentive crowd. Mr Turner is a good singer and we will be glad to have him with us at any time.

Miss Maude Edwards, of Royse City, visited the families of Messrs Turner and Cotner the past week.

Prof Turner, accompanied by Old Copeville choir, went to Mesquite school house Sunday eve, where he conducted a song service and organized a Sunday school. Miss Lizzie Grisham presided at the organ. All report a very enjoyable occasion.

A Reader.

ENLOE

Enloe, April 22.—Prof B F Skelton was a welcome visitor at the home of Mr and Mrs Davidson's Thursday and Friday.

Miss Danie Dane returned Saturday from visiting her sisters in Van Zandt county.

Dr Rutledge from Denison visited his parents and sister Saturday and Sunday.

Ham Rutledge of the Indian Nation visited his friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Ermine and Cattie Drake visited Misses Hattie and Ilor Furr here Saturday and Sunday.

The cut worm is damaging corn to some extent.

A Sunday school will be organized here Sunday at 11 o'clock.

ARDATH

Ardath, April 21.—Mr and Mrs W N Strode are rejoicing over a baby boy which arrived at their home last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Andy Thompson and family visited relatives in McKinney Saturday and Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Wright and little son of Farmersville are visiting Mrs Wright's parents, Mr and Mrs Bill Bomar.

Willard Huddleston and Miss Lola Dennis, Elisha Straughan and Miss Virgie Akin attended Sunday school at Altoga Sunday.

Sunday school was organized at this place Sunday. The following officers were elected: D W Bagwill superintendent, W S King assistant, Miss Maud Dennis secretary, Miss Fannie Wilson assistant. Time of meeting 10 o'clock a. m.

Mrs Lige Russell of Farmersville visited her brother W N Strode and family last week.

Quite a number of the young people of this place attended the closing exercises of Prof Page's school at Altoga Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs Marvell Vermillion visited relatives at Altoga Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Tom Huddleston visited at Mount Zion Sunday.

Tickey.

MILLWOOD

Millwood, April 21.—Rev Jones of near Copeville preached here Sunday and left an appointment for next third Sunday.

Miss Myrtie Carpenter is visiting home folks in Farmersville.

Mrs Blair has returned from Dallas where she spent several days with her daughter.

J I Brook has gone to Alabama to visit his mother.

Tom Fairs of Rockwall was in our vicinity last week.

T J Mott and wife returned from Dallas yesterday where they had been to see the latter's brother Vince Roberts who got badly injured there last Friday by a street car running over him.

Miss Myrtie McMinn of Royse, who has been visiting Miss Myrtle Blair, left here Saturday to visit Miss Irma Thompson at Lavon.

Clay Dodson of Royse visited his sister, Mrs Norman, Sunday.

The party at N M Mott's Friday night was enjoyed by all.

Miss Dora Jarrell has returned from a visit to her sister near Terrell.

Little Bess.

DONNA

Donna, April 21—Grandma Huebsch, who has been very sick, is improving.

Mr and Mrs Clark of Denison spent last week with Mrs Clark's parents Mr and Mrs Wren.

School closed here Friday. Quite a number of visitors were present. Prof Cundiff entertained the little folks Friday night and returned to his home at Anna Saturday.

Mrs T L West is still improving.

Nuge Beaty of Roland visited his sister Mrs Jno Hendrix Friday and Saturday.

B C Smith had the misfortune to lose his buggy horse last week.

Rev Holmes of Melissa preached an interesting sermon here Sunday evening.

Mr Hannah has returned to his home at Altoga after a two weeks visit to his son.

The W O W Lodge met Monday night and rolled logs until a late hour. They meet second and fourth Monday nights in each month.

Jay Shaw's many friends are glad to see him out again. Mr Shaw has been sick five months.

Jim Hendrix and family of Indian Territory are visiting his father Uncle George Hendrix.

Mrs W P Coffey is visiting her brother at Chambersville this week.

Little Anna Mary, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Jno Hendrix, is very sick.

Dr Roberts of Anna lectured at the school house Saturday night on Hypnotism and Magnetism.

A number of Woodmen with their families of Donna attended the W O W dinner at Moreland Sunday morning and the unveiling of Sovereign McHone's monument at Grounds' cemetery Sunday evening.

Mrs Brown and sister of Valdasta spent Wednesday with their niece Mrs W P Coffey.

Mr Parker of New Mexico visited W P Abernathy and family last week.

Carlie McClure has bought a new Lightning baler and says he will bale hay at a lightning speed.

De Xeeveese.

STONY POINT

Programme of Stony Point Cemetery Decoration May 2.

1—10 a. m.—Invocation.

2—Address by Rev Bone—Christian Sympathy.

3—Address by Eld J P Holmes—Respect for Our Dead.

4—Essay by Miss Myrta Smith—Friendship's Ties.

5—Decoration of Stony Point Cemetery.

6—Dinner.

7—1:30 p. m. Address by Rev S W Miller—Progress of Christianity.

8—Address by Rev J B Wilbanks—The Resurrection.

9—2:30 p. m. Decoration of Brinlee Cemetery.

Mrs. Allie Smith
Mr. Leslie Roper } Com.
Miss Dora Nichols

VINEY GROVE

Viney Grove, Tex. April 21,—Cotton planting is in full blast.

Miss Iva Caves of near McKinney is visiting her brothers J. T. and W. T. Caves.

T R Skelton went to McKinney Saturday.

The school will close in another week under the management of Prof. W S Ownsby.

J H Dixon went to McKinney Saturday.

Prof. Frank Skelton and Miss Cora Tompkins spent Sunday with her sister Mrs Emma Hodge.

CULLEOKA

Culleoka, Tex. April 21,—J P A Wallace of McKinney is spending the week with Dr. Boorman.

Mrs W B Randolph left last week for Locksburg, Arkansas, after spending several months with her sister Mrs Wm. Collis.

W E Willingham of Wylie visited the W. O. W. lodge here Saturday night.

J B Jones of Allen spent part of Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Russel and wife of McKinney visited Mr. Lowery Sunday.

Andrew Wheeler was on our streets Sunday.

Fido

CHAMBLISS

Chambliss, Tex. April 21,—Rev. G B Airhart filled his appointment here Sunday.

Mrs Ada Nichols is visiting her sister at Celina.

Miss Myrtie Smith who has been teaching a literary school at Sedalia is at home again.

Bert Nichols who is in school at Ft. Worth, has returned home.

Our school will close in two weeks.

Mrs Mary Morgan and Mollie Johnson spent Monday with Mrs Era Woods near Wallace Chapel.

Little Absy.

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LOCAL NEWS.

E. V. Hartman, of Climax, paid The Democrat a business call.

J. R. Darnell of near Weston was a business caller here Monday

J. C. Stafford, a splendid farmer of Arnold, orders the Democrat.

The Democrat welcomes H. T. Vance to its big list of Altoga readers.

Miss Ella Felton is home from Dallas for a week's visit to father and mother.

A. T. Raper of the Cottage Hill community transacted business in McKinney Monday.

Miss Sadie Harrington of Sherman arrived this week on a visit to the family of J. W. Webb

Miss Corrie Dulaney and guest, Miss St. John of Virginia, are home from a visit to Dallas.

For Sale—Two good homes on College Hill at $1400 and $1800. See F. M. Thompson. d&w tf

Prof. T. T. Webb orders the Democrat changed from his address at Roland to Denton, Tex.

J. H. Williams, a good substantial citizen of Pike, has us to send him the Democrat. Thanks.

J. Frank Smith left this week to visit his parents at Mumford and to take several days recreation.

W. J. Thurman spent Sunday at home in McKinney. He is a Knight of the Grip, traveling for the Keating Implement house.

J. C. Scott, Route 2, Farmersville, will keep himself posted by subscribing for the "old reliable" The Democrat appreciates his accession to its list.

Miss Helen Horn has returned to school at the Texas Christian University at Waco, after a week's visit to her parents, Eld. and Mrs. R. C. Horn at Vineland, and other relatives in this city.

J. D. Lawrence of the Bethlehem community, 7 miles north of Farmersville, gave The Democrat a pleasant call. He first settled in that community, which is one of the oldest in Collin county, 29 years ago and is numbered among its most substantial citizens.

Reno Clipper was the winner of the pacing race at Van Alstyne horse show Saturday, where A. E. Buck shipped him for exhibition, and to race on the new track of Mr. McNalley's against a gray pacing horse that was claimed to be very fast. Reno won the race with little effort in the presence of a large crowd of horse fanciers.

Two Good Bargains.

A 5-room house on North Tennessee street. lot 45x100 feet. Will sell at a great bargain.

A 6-room house with lot 112x83 1-3 feet. A bargain if sold at once.

DOGGETT & CLIFTON.

Cottage Hill Decoration

The Cottage Hill decoration will take place on Friday May 8. All are invited to attend.

Rev. M. F. Wheeler, county missionary of the Baptist churches, preached Sunday morning and evening at the Plano Baptist church. The pastor of that church was absent attending the dedicatory services at Baylor University at Waco.

J. L. Gibson, A. W. Jones and Henry Leigh, of Melissa, came down Monday after burial outfit of T. L. Reid, who died near that place Sunday night.

On The Wing

Snow Hill, April 19.—Corn is up and to a good stand. In some places it is being plowed for the first time.

Most too early for cotton to be out of the ground but planting about over.

The dry weather is hurting wheat and it is beginning to look badly.

Kinnamon & McKissick are the merchants of Arnold.

E. S. Kemp, Snow Hill, will sell you cheap goods, entertain you and read The Democrat at the same time.

B. C. Reynolds, Fayburg, came to Collin county in 1881, owns over 300 acres of fine land, well improved and is "monarch" of what he surveys and enjoys life by reading good literature, such as The Democrat.

E. E. Dunn and H. W. Griffith own good farms adjoining the above and were busy when the writer called.

W. S. Jeffcoat and J. C. Scott were making hay while the sun shone, the former by planting cotton, the latter by plowing corn.

Miss Effie St. Clair, student of Grayson College, visited her parents in Verona from Friday until Monday morning, accompanied by Miss Eunice Baumgardner.

Prof. E. I. Cain will close his school at Fayburg with an exhibition sometime in May. That he is the right man in the right place it is only necessary to say he has taught four or five terms there.

Miss Henrietta King closed her second term of school at Womble Friday evening.

J. B. Wright, who formerly operated a gin 6 miles northeast of McKinney, sold out there, purchased a farm in this community and is cultivating it.

A. J. Kemp, sage of Snow Hill, is another Collin county farmer who believes in diversification because that has been his salvation. Owning a farm of over 500 acres with a soil as varied as the crops that grow upon it, he, above all others perhaps, is better prepared for demonstrating to his brother farmers the advantages and profits resulting therefrom. Disposing of his large number of hogs two years ago and moving into Farmersville seriously interfered with plans matured some years previous, but since his return last Winter restocking, pasturage, facilities for watering and otherwise caring for hogs and stock are receiving his undivided attention and within a couple of years his will be a model farm in all that tends to profit, comfort and happiness. Like J. W. Glen of Blue Ridge he believes in supplying the table as well as to increase the bank account, and as the soil is adapted to such fruits will set out a vineyard, berry patches, an orchard of peaches, pears, apricots, apples, plums; plant a large garden each year and when fruits ripen and vegetables mature will can them for home use and the surplus will be sold to his neighbors. With a large crop of oats, wheat, corn and cotton in addition to fruits, vegetables and poultry products, it is easy to see what a life of ease, luxury and contentment awaits the farmer of the future.

D. W. LEIGH.

Mrs. Eugene Holmes of Whitesboro is on a ten days visit to her father, Eld. R. C. Horn and family at Vineland, while her husband, Eld. Eugene Holmes, is attending the lectures of President Zollars at North Waco.

Mrs. W. A. Rhea and Capt. J. F. Rhea left Monday for Bryan to attend the Perkins-Astin marriage.

HORN DECORATION DAY

Horn Cemetery Decoration to be Saturday, April 25.

FIFTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY

R. C. Horn Will Celebrate His Anniversary by Preaching at Vineland Next Sunday.

Eld. R. C. Horn called in to see us on his return home from Lebanon. Bro. Horn preached at that place for about 15 years, but has not visited them for about five years. He reports good congregations at both services Sunday, and that he had a very pleasant time, renewing old acquaintances and forming new ones. He announces that he will preach at Foncine on Saturday night before the first Sunday in May, and at Frisco on Sunday following at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

The decoration of the graves at Horn cemetery will be on next Saturday, 25th inst. from 3 to 5 p. m. All those interested are requested to attend with flowers to pay this tribute of respect and love to the memory of our dead.

On next Sunday Bro. Horn will celebrate his 59th anniversary by preaching at Vineland, reviewing his work there for over 30 years. He would be glad to see as many of the former members present as can conveniently attend. The public cordially invited to be present.

Pleasant Hill School

Culleoka, April 20.—The recent closing exercises of our school were well attended and much enjoyed by the many patrons and friends who witnessed them. A fine dinner was served after which the following program was rendered:

Opening address, Dollie Sims; Address to the school, Ealoe Farris; "Teacher's Diadem," Lou Babcock; "Who Will Greet me First in Heaven?" Pearl Johnston "Grandpa's spectacles," Fay Sims; "My teacher," George Hobbins; "Our President," Howard Berry; "Little girl," Bertha Jenkins; "A soldier," Sammie Johnston; Song, Pearl Hobbins and Etta Crowder; 'Two soldier boys' Esther Lassater; "The railroad crossing," Mont Bicknell; "Which loved best?" Ida Stubblefield; "How I speak my piece," Buck Johnston; "The little bird," Bessie Roberts; "A little boy," Jack Stubblefield; "A little pet," Manilla Farris; "What she told me," Minnie Stubblefield; Song, Otto Cosby and Esther Lassater; "My mother-in-law," Odessa Crowder "Grandpa in Heaven," Nora Miller; "At the bar of justice," Pearl Hobbins; "Kentucky Belle" Mrs. Lindsey; "In Heaven," Willie Thomas; "Lady Bird," Willie Alexander; "Sister put me to bed," Willie Crowder; "I'm young to speak," Undine Hobbins "My Sister," Rutha Crowder; "Write that letter tonight," Freddie Johnston; "President McKinley," Malta Thomas; "The Drowned Kitten," Dessie Bailey; "Chewing Gum," Lurline Snavely; "Hulda's Beau," Anda Laster "Little Boy" Sherly Bailey, "Papa's Letter," Maude Bicknell "Song," Maude Bicknell, Dollie Sims; "What are you good for?" Janet Lindsey; "Some Crumbs for the Birds," Fannie Lindsey; "The Door-Step," Etta Crowder "Mona's Waters," Lydia Bicknell "We'll never say good-bye in Heaven," Song by the School.

After a few farewell words from our teacher, and a brief talk by Mr. Steve Hobbins, the day's exercises came to a close.

Reader.

NEWS OF THE COURTS

The case of the State vs Geo. Evans was dismissed.

A motion to quash the indictment vs Sylvester Cobb was sustained.

The case of Fred Wilson was reset for April 24.

The case of Oscar Love was reset for April 25.

The case of the State of Texas vs J. R. Vinsant on charge of bigamy, resulted in a failure to obtain a verdict. The jury failing to agree was discharged.

The jury in the case of Mannie Mayfield, charged with horse theft, returned a verdict of guilty and assessed the punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

I. B. Goodwin, charged with unlawfully branding stock, was fined $50.

The T. E. Ball case was continued.

Two cases against J. A. Evans were dismissed.

The District court re-convened last Monday.

The jury summoned for the week is as follows: J B Thompson, D W Evans, J A McClure, R E Carpenter, J F Brigham, W T McCurdy, W R Bridges, S A Harris, L B Brakebill, C I Craver, G Trotter, J F Cook, J V Airhart, W B Clanton, H C Lewis, S P Gibson, W F Gorman, J A Crutcher, W M Bowman, A U Taylor, J J Vermillion, B J Nichols, William Fredrick and C F Gaither.

Court adjourned Monday evening and reconvened Wednesday morning on account of the death and burial of Mrs. Isabelle Powell, mother-in-law of Judge Pearson.

The grand jury adjourned sine die. Five indictments were returned.

The auditing committee has filed its report which is favorable to the officials of the county.

The case of James Bray, charged with the killing of Thomas West north of Farmersville in February of last year, is on trial. Many witnesses are being examined. In all probability the trial will not end today. The jury in this case is as follows: Steve Hobbins, S J Lewis, Dave Luster, C F Dancer, E A Gladden, J W Goodnight, J M Hodges John W Saye, J E Wadkin, R W Yeager, Wiley Bailey and Jim Dugger.

COUNTY COURT.

County court will convene the third Monday in May.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

The commissioners' court report the poor farm in good condition.

The finance committee, composed of Hamp Wysong, J. M. Muse and Ed Gibson, is hard at work on the books of county officials.

All was quiet around the commissioners' court Thursday. Commissioner Burton informed the reporter that petitions are being circulated throughout the county asking the court to order an election to vote on the question of levying a tax of 15c on the $100 for road purposes.

CITY COURT

Tom Braddox (col) plead guilty Saturday in the city court to using insulting language to two white ladies last Friday on Tucker street. The court assessed a fine of $100, which with the costs amounted to $110.70. The negro has an unsavory reputation in this city. He was arrested by Marshall Stiff. Officers deserve credit for speedily bringing such a culprit to justice, and this should be a warning to other negroes in their conduct, especially while on the streets. Braddox will do street work in payment of his heavy, but just fine.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Late Monday afternoon news reached this city that Mrs. Isabelle Powell was dead.

Nearly two weeks ago she decided that a visit to the home of her nephew, Capt. F. H. Welch, at Anna would be beneficial to her. On account of her extreme age her children felt a little solicitous about her going, but ever ready to humor her slighest whim her wish was gratified.

A week after her arrival there she was stricken with paralysis, and her condition gradually grew worse until it resulted in her death at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, April 20, 1903.

Mrs. Isabelle Powell, nee Isabelle Johnson, was born Dec. 31, 1820, in Monroe county, Alabama With her husband, John Powell, she came to Texas in 1870. Her husband died shortly after their arrival here.

The children born to her were as follows: Rip Powell, deceased ex-tax collector of Collin county, Leslie Powell, Yancey Powell and Mrs. J. M. Pearson.

At her death she was eighty-two year, three months and nineteen days old.

The deceased lived a long and useful life. She had passed beyond the heights and was traveling down the western slope towards a glorious sunset. The summons came. She entered the valley without fear. Her life was a shield as she passed to the further shore. Heaven blessed the aged mother. In memory's casket a pearl is placed for this loved character.

The Democrat joins the host of relatives and friends in their grief.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from the residence of Judge J. M. Pearson. Burial at Pecan Grove cemetery

T. L. Reid, an old and highly esteemed Melissa citizen, died at his home one mile southwest of that place Sunday after a two weeks' illness.

The deceased, who was 76 years old, came from Alabama about 20 years ago. An aged wife, to whom he was married 46 years ago, survives. Also the following children: Mrs. Sallie Fender, of Lanius, Tex; Mrs. Anna Curtis, of Midland; R. B. Reid, of Midland; Britz Reid, of Odessa; Frank and Misses Pauline and Mary Lou Reid, all three living with their parents.

The deceased was a devoted member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and his funeral was conducted by Rev. J. H. Bone of that church at the burial in Melissa cemetery Monday.

Mr. Reid was educated and a thorough gentleman of the old Southern school. In early life he taught school, Capt. J. L. Greer of McKinney, and John and Jas. Greer of Anna, being old pupils of the deceased when they were boys in Alabama. He was a good neighbor and exemplary citizen whose passing will be sincerely lamented by every one knowing his true worth.

The little one month old infant of G. W. Smith of Princeton died Saturday and was interred in the Princeton cemetery.

An infant of J. C. Brown's near Princeton died Sunday.

An infant of Less Hardin's near Higgin's school house died last Sunday night.

WEDDING BELLS.

Miss Kathryn Edith Morten of Farmersville and Dr. Paul R. Hamilton of Sweetwater were married yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's brother, E. W. Morten Jr., 350 Gaston avenue. Dean Stuck performed the ceremony and Miss Adelaide Beard played the wedding march and recessional. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton left yesterday for their home in Sweetwater.—Dallas News.

The bride above mentioned is well known here, having moved from McKinney to Farmersville. She is a daughter of Col. E. W. Morton, postmaster at Farmersville, and is a half-sister to Jerry Reddish of this place. She is a most lovable character and very popular with old and young. The groom is a son of Sam R. Hamilton of Farmersville and is at present cashier of the bank at Sweetwater. He is a moral, worthy young man, and together, they have a bright future.

Fire at Plano.

Plano, Tex., April 21.—(Special.)—The two ice houses north of the H. & T. C. depot was burned at 9:30 o'clock last night.

EXCURSION TO PLANO

Special Train to Run for Sunday School Picnic at Plano May 2

ROUND TRIP ONLY 25 CENTS

All Children and Friends From Van Alstyne to Dallas Invited

The committee on the big Sunday school picnic, to be held at Plano Saturday, May 2, has completed arrangements for an excursion train and special rates Special coaches will carry the picnicers from Van Alstyne on the regular train, and a special train bring them back in the afternoon about 5 o'clock. The rate from here will be 25 cents for the round trip.

All the Sunday school children and all their friends from Van Alstyne to Dallas are invited. Extensive preparations are being made at Plano by the local committee. They expect to entertain several thousand visitors. Train accommodations will be provided for carrying five hundred passengers from McKinney. The Sunday school of the First Baptist church assumes the responsibility of this laudable enterprise but all the lovers of S. S. work are cordially invited to attend.

AT THE ALTAR.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. O. E Covey was united in marriage to Miss Edna Collier at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. C M. Schoonover officiating.

The wedding was a private affair only a few special guests being present. The bridal pair was led into the flower decorated parlors by little Misses Willie May Kerr and Catherine King, dressed in white and looking charming. After receiving congratulations the happy couple left on the Cotton Belt for Tehuacana their future home.

The bride is a sweet and refined young lady, daughter of Mr. W. M. Collier and is loved by a large circle of friends. The groom is principal of a business college at Tehuacana. The good wishes of their Greenville friends go with them to their new home.—Greenville Banner.

Miss Edna has many friends in McKinney, where she lived for a long time, who wish for her many pleasant things. She is a sweet, lovable girl and is calculated to make happy the heart and home that is confided to her keeping. Her father, W. M. Collier, formerly station agent for the M. K. & T. here.

The groom is a Collin county boy, raised at Millwood and is a worthy young man. The Courier extends congratulations and good wishes.

The Democrat acknowledges a pleasant visit from Rev. Mulkey Tuesday. He came in cheerily remarking that it was one of the few printing offices in which he felt called upon to remove his hat. This was said to compliment our office arrangement which he considered first class. He expressed himself as delighted with the make up of our paper, saying that it is edited clean.

News is just to hand of a fatal burning at Paris. The little 2-year-old child of Mr. Wright, son in-law of J. P. Hamilton of Merit, was burned to death at Paris Tuesday, where its parents lived. The remains were brought to Farmersville today for interment.

Prof. H. P. Bell, who recently closed his school at Midway, was in town Tuesday. He had been visiting Parker friends.

A. C. Womble, of Verona, gave our office a genial call. He comes to McKinney every three days to have a son treated.

W. S. Jeffcoat, Route 2, Farmersville, will read the veteran county paper, The Democrat, in future.

A baby girl has been born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones of Norman, Okla.

A. E. Daw has returned from a trip to Barstow where he has a fine farm.

For Sale—Good cypress water tank, 30 barrel capacity. Apply at Courier office.

Steve Shipman of Farmersville is attending court here.

J. F. Wester of Cottage Hill is here on the special venire in the Housewright case.

Jot Woodall of Verona was in the city Tuesday.

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FROM OVER THE COUNTY

PRINCETON.

Prnieeton, April 18,--

S. O. Miller, who has charge of the County Convict gang, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his family here.

The program of the Easter services rendered at the Methodist church Sunday night proved to be a grand success.

The church was filled to overflowing and all expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the entertainment.

R. W. Lowe, who has been attending Business College, spent Sunday with homefolks here.

One of the most pleasant family re-unions was celebrated Sunday with the family of Ben Wilson, there being present all the children of the late Jordan O. Straughn, and quite a number of grand-children, composed of W A Straughn and entire family, of McKinney, Mrs. Mattie Massie and son, Jordan A. Massie of Palopinto, Texas, Mrs. J. M. Martin and Daughters Misses Linnie, Cora and Lula of Ardath, Texas, Mrs. Alma Wilson and family and Mrs. Ben Wilson and family of Princeton. Shortly after 12 o'clock dinner was announced and to say justice was done to this feature of the day does not fully express it. In the after-noon quite a number of other visitors came in music and recitations were an important source of intertainment.

At about 4 o'clock the crowd began to disperse, to the regret of all, but highly pleased with the happy, pleasant, association of so many relations.

R. H Johnson made a flying trip to McKinney Monday.

D. M. Burt, of South Mayde, Tex. is in town today seeing after his farm south of this place.

The citizens, of our town, met Friday night in the W. O. W. hall and oganized what is to be known as "The Princeton Improvement Club" with the view of improving our streets and seeing after such other matters as pertains to the best interests of our town, Alma Wilson was elected Pres. and C. M. Howard Sec.

FLORA,

VERONA,

Verona, April 18—P L Miller of Farmersville and R L Hayter of Blue Ridge were in our community Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mae McDowell was visiting Miss Jennie Smart last Sunday.

Since our last writing, Mrs. W A Miller received the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs Smith; which occurred at her home in Arkansas. Mrs Smith formerly lived with her daughter at this place, and we are grieved to learn of her death.

Cleve Green, who has been in the Sanitarium at Austin seven months for the treatment of his eyes, returned home, his eyes are very much improved.

W D Samples and M N Stroup were re-elected school trustees Saturday.

F H Anderson has returned to the Territory after a few days visit to his parents at this place. Mrs Anderson will remain awhile longer with relatives.

Mr Greer, "Farmersville Times" man, was in our vicinity on business one day last week.

S S Stroup of Whitewright spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs Westbrook of Western Texas is visiting her daughter Mrs Dr. Leggett.

Dr Rucker and family of McKinney spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at this place.

Grover the thrteen-year-old son of Mr and Mrs Holden, living two miles west of Verona met an awful death, Wednesday afternoon April 8, by drowning.

Eva.

ALTOGA

Altoga, April 18.—Rev Wilbanks came over from Blue Ridge Saturday remaining until Monday. Treated his congregation to three of his excellent sermons.

Mrs Lemons of McKinney is visiting her daughter, Mrs Geo Hitchcock, and attended church here Sunday.

Mrs W T Dunn visited her parents, Mr and Mrs J B Foy of McKinney, part of last week.

Frank Dunn left on the 5th inst for Tioga to assist his father, J C Dunn, in the mercantile business. His many friends regret very much to give him up, as he is one of our most worthy young men, and are assured he will make many friends wherever he goes.

Born to Mr and Mrs Jas Terrell on the 5th inst, a boy.

Prof Page's school closed last Friday with an examination. The threatening rain prevented the exhibition at night, which was postponed. Prof Page and wife have taught a very successful term.

"On the Wing" is all O K now. The black land farm must be in sight.

Mr and Mrs W T Dunn entertained a few of their friends the 5th inst in honor of their cousin, Frank.

G O Cate and son, Earl, went to the county capital last Wednesday.

Hurrah for the Farmers Institute of McKinney and E W Kirkpatrick's speech! Come again, Mr Kirk.

Mrs S E Cate has been quite indisposed for the past ten days.

Aunt Susie.

MELISSA

Melissa, April 18.—Miss Lilhan Bean, of Howe, visited her sister, Mrs T E Shirley.

J W Spradley, of Allen, was in Melissa Sunday.

Dr A V Rutledge, J T Vestal, Misses Gibson, Hill and Snow attended church in McKinney Sunday evening.

Mesdames M E Slaughter and A L Shirley have been in McKinney several days with Mrs W M Shirley.

Mr and Mrs A L Martin entertained on last Tuesday evening. Games of different kinds were enjoyed, music by the string band was had and all were merry, happy and gay. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served. Over fifty invited guests were present and the evening will be long remembered as one of great pleasure. Those attending from a distance were: Lish Straughan and Misses Ora Straughan, Lula Martin and Mamye Wilson of McKinney, Messrs Massie, and Wolford and Misses Clark and Shirley of Anna.

Mr Frost of Denison visits Melissa quite often. He was here Sunday.

Mesdames Marshall Graves, and J E Hunter, Mr and Mrs H E Morgan and Miss Alice Douglas went to Bonham to attend the bedside of Mrs J W Douglas.

ENLOE

Enloe, April 18.—Our school closed last Saturday. The inclement weather prevented a full attendance, however a very successful term was had, presided over by a good teacher.

Henry Hinsley sustained a dislocated knee while handling a team.

Mr and Mrs Hartley left Saturday to visit relatives in the Indian Territory.

W G Drake made a business visit to McKinney Saturday.

LUCAS

Lucas, April 18,—

The death of Dr. J. A. Armstrong, one of our most useful men, occurred Sunday at 9:45. A. M. after several week's illness. (A more extended notice elsewhere in this paper.)

Willie L. Newsome, son of Rev. W. L. Newsome, has bought the stock of Groceries and Drugs.

Dr. R. E. Morrow of Branch will take the prescription drugs and will occupy the office of the deceased. The people of Lucas welcome the two enterprising young men and wish for them success.

Uncle Jim

COPEVILLE

Copeville, April 18.—Mrs Gilder, who has been suffering with heart trouble, is slowly improving again.

Born to E T Frazier and wife, a fine girl, to Buck Ship and wife who live northwest of town, a girl.

Rev W L Crain, of Commerce, Texas, has accepted the call from the Baptist church at this place and will preach the Second and Fourth Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a nice singing Sunday night at Mrs Martin's.

Rev Keller from Farmersville occupied Rev Kirby's pulpit Sunday at 11 o'clock.

At the trustee election last week W C Cook, J R Holley and J E Basham were elected for the present year. We have a splendid eight months' school, under the guidance of Prof J E B Campbell and W E Kirby who have been doing some splendid work.

One of our young men, H S Hornbuckle, has joined the U S Navy.

Willie Lawrence and wife are rejoiced over the arrival of a fine boy who has been stopping with them since Friday morning.

Mack.

CELINA.

Celina, April 18.— The rain of last Friday was very badly needed.

The band boys gave a supper Saturday night, which netted a nice little sum of money. The voting contest became quite interesting Saturday evening, which resulted in favor of Miss Una King. She received about $50 worth of presents donated by the merchants of our town and others, who are anxious to help the band boys.

Prof Smith went to Sherman Sunday.

Mr Burrus is visiting at Valley View this week.

Miss Alma Smith returned from Ft Worth Friday.

Mr and Mrs Sib Stone and Mrs Ben Gearhart returned from the I T Friday, where they had been visiting friends.

Lee and Willie Hedgcoxe of McKinney were visiting in our town last week.

Nut Mundy went to McKinney Monday.

Mrs Crowder is visiting friends at Blue Ridge this week.

Rev Crowder went to Pilot Point Friday.

The Celina children had a gay time Saturday evening hunting Easter eggs.

Mr Kelsey left for Fort Worth Sunday.

J H Johnson attended court in McKinney last week.

Mr Lathrop of Gunter visited Celina Friday.

Browder.

CULLEOKA

Culleoka, April 18.—Many of the citizens of our little town visited the closing exercises of Pleasant Hill school Friday. Luncheon was served at noon, after which an interesting program was rendered by the school.

Miss Emma Nesbitt has returned to her home at Rowlet, after spending several months in our school here.

Singing at the M E church Wednesday night was well attended.

John Jones and wife visited relatives in Wylie Sunday.

J D Hogge of Clear Lake attended the I O O F lodge here Wednesday night.

C G McElroy and family, accompanied by Mrs F I McElroy and Miss Lillian Wickham, visited relatives near Princeton Sunday.

R T Allen has recently changed his jewelry shop to the office of Boorman & McElroy, where he will remain for awhile.

Darris Elder visited relatives near Wylie Saturday and Sunday.

Rev Snider of Lucas filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Tom Riley and Miss Taylor were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride last Sunday evening.

Many from here attended the funeral of Dr Armstrong at Lucas Monday, which was conducted by the W O W lodge.

Real Estate Transfers

Margaret Routen et al to W R Norton Joseph Klepper sur lot in Plano $230

C H Ware et al to Jno H Strickland Sam'l Sloan sur 35a $1000

Melissa Cemetery Co to F F Duff et al Cemetery lot Melissa $20

J L Greer et al to A P Strother H Brantley sur lot in Anna $75

J L Greer to J H Slaughter lot in Anna $50

J H Strother and wife to A P and G E Strother lot in Anna $200

F P Olcott to A P and G E Strother lot in Anna $250.83

F P Olcott to A P and G E Strother lot in Anna $80

J M Brown to J S Brown, McPherson sur 110 a.

J L Greer to A P & G E Strother, H Brantley sur lot Anna, $75.

J L Greer to A P & G E Strother, lot Anna $25.

E B Roberts et al to J S Brown Allen sur 16 9 20a $493 50.

W L Roberts to E B Roberts, Allen sur 16 9-20a $212 50.

J A Womble admr to Will Wells, Wm Dabbs sur 20a $500.

J A Womble admr to Mollie Womble, Wm Dabbs sur 56 87½-100a $1023.75.

J A Womble admr to W W Woodall, Wm Dabbs sur 23 6-10 $498 50.

J W Combest and wife to W L Hall, Jas Jackson sur 50a $2500.

J I Taylor et al to H A Housewright et al lot Wylie $400.

H A Housewright et al to R Jackson lot Wylie $300.

A Prize Winner

Harry White and A. E. Buck came up from Dallas, where they attended the horse show, Friday night. Harry exhibited his fine gray saddle mare and was among the prize winners.

Ray Allison Hurt.

Tuesday while Ray Allison was cutting cotton stalks for Alex Reagan with a slide cutter, the team stopped suddenly and he fell in front of the cutter, the team started up, caught his ankle and cut it severely, then slipped to his thigh and cut to the bone from his hip to the knee cutting the leaders intwo under the knee. His case is painful and serious, he is resting very well.—Farmersville Sentinel.

Picking and Planting.

T. C. Perry, one of the White Dry Goods Co. managers, has returned from Celina where they have a branch house. He witnessed cotton picking and cotton planting going on at the same time in the same field. This is a rare sight for Texas at a date as late as April 17.

E M. Tingling, a pioneer of Pike, hands over a "wheel" and will read The Democrat, the oldest paper in Collin county, this and a part of next year.

New List of Land For Sale

APRIL 1903

By F. M. Thompson, Land Agent

At Examiner Office, McKinney, Texas.

No. 1. 50 acres 2 miles east of Plano on Wylie road—all in cultivation with a 4 room house, barn and other improvements. Price $2600.

No. 2. 160 acres adjoining No. 1, 150 in cultivation with a 7 room house and other improvements. Price $50 per acre.

No. 3. 240 acres adjoining the above about 120 in cultivation very good improvements price $45 per acre.

No. 4. 124 acres 2 1-2 mi. south of Plano nearly all in cultivation good improvements and all good land price $50 acre.

No. 5. 40 acres 4 1-2 mi. southeast of Plano 35 in cultivation with a 4 room house. Price $35 per acre.

No. 6. 75 acres 6 miles S. E. of Plano all good land nearly all in cultivation new improvements price $40 per acre.

No. 7. 230 acres 3 1-2 mi. S. E. of Plano all good land nearly all in cultivation, price $35 per acre.

No. 8. 77 acres 1 1-2 mi. west of Richardson all in cultivation with good house and barn. Price $45 per acre.

No. 9. 100 acres 7 mi. west of Plano, all good land in cultivation ordinary improvements, price $42.50 a.

No. 10. 82 acres 8 mi. west of Plano all in cultivation, good house, good barn, good land and water on public road near R. R. depot, price $47.50 per acre.

No. 11. 160 acres 8 miles N. W. of Plano about 140 in cultivation, bal. pasture, good improvements. The very best grade of land, price $50 per acre.

No. 12. 170 acres joining No. 11, 150 acres in cultivation, balance pasture ordinary improvements, price $50 per acre.

No. 13. 200 acres 10 miles N. W. of Plano, 150 in cultivation, bal. pasture, two sets of improvements, extra good bargain, price $30 per acre.

No. 14. 228 acres 5 miles S. of Plano, about 185 in cultivation, bal. pasture and timber, all good land and well improved, one of the best farms in Collin or Dallas counties. Price $50 per acre.

No. 15. 230 acres 155 in cultivation, 75 in pasture, 20 acres good timber, 61 fine creek bottom land 169 acres upland, a good 2 story 7 room house, large barn, good rent house, two never failing wells two large cisterns. This is offered at a sacrifice and ought to interest any farmer hunting a good home at a bargain. Situated near Cottage Hill, can be bought at $30 per acre.

No. 16. 138 acres 100 in cultivation, bal. pasture, 6 room house, two small barns, nice young orchard, 10 mi. n. w. of McKinney, $40 acre.

No. 17. 320 acres fine land 150 in cultivation, two good houses, fine summer and winter pasture, good permanent water, and fine timber, a fine place for hogs and cattle, corn and cotton. A bargain at $28 per acre.

No. 18. Twenty acres, very best of land, a good 3 room house, very best of water in abundance. Price $40 acre.

A Bargain

70 acres, all well improved, good house, fine barn, buggy house, lots with good fences, alfalfa pastures etc, 4 miles from McKinney. The prettiest little place to be found any where near town. Price very low for a few weeks.

City Property

No. 1 A fine large building lot on College street.

No. 2. A lot 200x200 feet on College street, with good improvements.

No. 3. A lot 100x200 feet on Florence Str., with quite good improvements.

No. 4. A lot 100x200 feet on Erwin street, adjoining Presbyterian College ground with a 2-room house, small store or stand, barn, etc., at a bargain for quick sale.

No. 5. A lot 100x192 on Coleman street, well improved, in north part of town.

No. 6. Vacant lot adjoining No. 5.

No. 7. A finely improved large lot on Coleman street.

No. 8. A 7-room house in Fairfield on Coleman street near Ward school house.

No. 9. A fine building lot 100x200 in north part of town, two blocks from College grounds.

No. 10. A fairly improved large lot 200x192 ft across street from No. 9.

We have some other properties for sale—some bargains that any man knowing the values of real estate will recognize. The above list will show that we have a variety out of which most any one may be suited.

We invite buyers to investigate our properties, prices, etc., and will take pleasure in giving information to those hunting homes or investments.